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FOREWORD

On January 10, 2005, the Minister of Finance (the Minister) directed the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (the Tribunal), pursuant to section 19 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, to inquire into and report on the availability of fibres and yarns produced by Canadian manufacturers, and on the availability of fabrics produced by Canadian manufacturers for use in the production of apparel and to propose a new tariff structure based on that availability. The inquiry covered fibres, yarns and fabrics of Chapters 39, 40, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 or 70 of the *Customs Tariff*.

The Tribunal sought information from manufacturers on their actual or imminent production of fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics. On March 31, 2005, it issued a staff analysis of the textile industry's questionnaire replies. Parties, both in the textile and apparel industries, including converters, were invited to file submissions on the staff analysis and on the submissions made by other parties. Based on the submissions and questionnaire replies received, the Tribunal, in this report, suggests a tariff structure that distinguishes the fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics that are produced in Canada from those that are not and proposes tariff relief where there is no domestic production.

The Tribunal thanks all the parties and their counsel who participated in this inquiry.

The Tribunal also thanks its staff for the quality of its work and its dedication in the face of a most challenging reference.

Patricia M. Close
Presiding Member

Pierre Gosselin
Member

Ellen Fry
Member

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 10, 2005, the Minister of Finance directed the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, pursuant to section 19 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, to inquire into and report on the availability of fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics produced by Canadian manufacturers and to propose a tariff structure that reflects that availability. The complete terms of reference for the inquiry are reproduced in Appendix I to this report.

In the course of its inquiry, the Tribunal reviewed 591 textile tariff items found in the Canadian *Customs Tariff*. Data was collected from questionnaires completed by 48 domestic textile manufacturers and from 71 submissions by companies in the textile and apparel industries, and by the Canadian Textiles Institute (CTI) and the Canadian Apparel Federation (CAF). Using this data, the Tribunal's report proposes a tariff structure based on actual or imminent production[1]. According to this new tariff structure, duty relief would be provided for 341 tariff items, with 250 tariff items remaining dutiable. Had this tariff structure been in place for the two-year period of inquiry (i.e. 2003-2004), an estimated $690 million of imports would not have been subject to duties on entering the country. Domestic production amounting to $915.1 million, over the same period, retains tariff protection.

In commenting on a preliminary version of this proposed tariff structure, the textile manufacturers generally submitted that the Tribunal's period of inquiry had been too short to include all production capabilities and that failure to retain protection for what they considered to be different but competitive products, under any revised tariff structure, was putting the survival of the textile industry at risk. On the other hand, users of textile products submitted that there was a need for significantly more tariff-free items because, in their view, a number of dutiable tariff items are too broadly defined and tariff protection should be limited to actual or imminent production.

The Tribunal took as many of the submitted issues as possible into account given the extent of its mandate. Part I of the report summarizes the Tribunal's approach to the issues within its mandate. Part III outlines the issues beyond its mandate.

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[1] Some fabrics that are part of an integrated production process, either upstream or downstream, were also provided protection. See Part I for details.

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PART I

INTRODUCTION

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. On January 10, 2005, the Honourable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Finance, directed the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (the Tribunal), pursuant to section 19 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*,[2] to inquire into and report on the availability of fibres and yarns produced by Canadian manufacturers, and on the availability of fabrics produced by Canadian manufacturers for use in the production of apparel (apparel fabrics). The Tribunal was directed to provide a detailed product description of these fibres, yarns and fabrics, and their classification in the List of Provisions set out in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff*,[3] and to identify new eight-digit tariff item numbers, where required, to distinguish these products from those not found to be produced in Canada. Furthermore, the Tribunal was directed to report, at the eight-digit tariff item level, the total value of sales of these products or, where applicable, the total value of products used for internal processing or production, and the significance of those sales to domestic textile manufacturers.

2. The Tribunal was also directed, in identifying new eight-digit tariff items, to ensure, where appropriate, that the scope of the product descriptions reflects market realities by considering the nature of the competition between products in the marketplace and the imminent production of any fibres, yarns or apparel fabrics. The Tribunal was directed to submit its report no later than June 30, 2005.

3. The terms of reference for the inquiry are reproduced in Appendix I to this report.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS REPORT

4. This report is divided into 4 parts:

- Part I gives general information concerning the conduct of the inquiry and explains on what basis the Tribunal has proposed a new tariff structure for Chapters 39, 40, 51 to 60 (excluding Chapter 57) and 70.
- Part II reports, for each subject chapter of the *Customs Tariff*, on the availability of fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics and suggests a tariff structure based on production, in accordance with the approach described in Part I.
- Part III provides the Tribunal's views on a number of additional issues raised during the inquiry.
- Part IV provides a statistical summary of the tariff items where it is proposed that protection be maintained and tariff items where tariff relief is proposed.

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[2] R.S.C. 1985 (4th Supp.), c. 47 [*CITT Act*].

[3] S.C. 1997, c. 36.

PERIOD COVERED BY THE INQUIRY

5. The Minister directed the Tribunal to consider production since January 1, 2003, but permitted it to consider production since January 1, 2002, in exceptional circumstances. The Tribunal initially informed stakeholders that the period of inquiry would be from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004. Some textile manufacturers and their association, the CTI, complained that this two-year period provided only a snapshot in time and was not representative of the global offerings of the textile industry. Although the reference allowed for the inclusion of the year 2002 in exceptional circumstances, only two specific requests were made to the Tribunal to consider that year, but, given insufficient evidence, they were not taken into consideration. However, in a few instances, the Tribunal received and took into account production data in 2005; these data are shown in the chapter's production tables as "outside POI" (i.e. period of inquiry). The information provided in this report, unless otherwise noted, covers the period from January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2004.

PRODUCT COVERAGE

6. The textile products subject to this inquiry are fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics produced by Canadian manufacturers. When imported, these textile products are classified under the following Chapters:

Chapter 39	Plastics and articles thereof
Chapter 40	Rubber and articles thereof
Chapter 51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric
Chapter 52	Cotton
Chapter 53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn
Chapter 54	Man-made filaments
Chapter 55	Man-made staple fibres
Chapter 56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
Chapter 58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery
Chapter 59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
Chapter 60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
Chapter 70	Glass and glassware

7. Tariff items and rates of duty for each of these chapters can be found on the Canada Border Services Agency's Web site at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/general/publications/tariff2005/tablewithamendments-e.html.

CONDUCT OF THE INQUIRY

8. On January 20, 2005, the Tribunal notified all government departments and known interested associations of the commencement of the inquiry. The Tribunal's notice included a detailed schedule of events, indicating when parties were to file notices of participation, make submissions and reply to the submissions of others. The notice also announced that the Tribunal might hold a public hearing on the matter. The notice was also published in the *Canada Gazette*.[4]

9. The preliminary information-gathering and analysis phase of the inquiry was based on a survey of known manufacturers of the textile products. The Tribunal consulted with the CTI and the CAF in the development of the Producers' Questionnaire (the questionnaire).

10. On and around January 20, 2005, the Tribunal sent the notice of inquiry and questionnaire to 185 domestic textile manufacturers. In total, 48 firms responded to the questionnaire. On March 31, 2005, the Tribunal issued a report entitled "Staff Analysis of Textile Industry Questionnaire Replies", which included a draft tariff structure. This tariff structure was based strictly on evidence of production or imminent production and did not incorporate the submissions by questionnaire respondents concerning what they considered to be competing or substitutable products.

11. Some 60 submissions were received in response to the issuance of the staff report, including submissions from the CTI and CAF. Generally, textile manufacturers submitted that the Tribunal's period of inquiry was too short, that some existing production was not covered in the report and that failure to include competing products in any revised tariff structure was putting the survival of the textile industry at risk. On the other hand, users of textile products submitted that there was a need for significantly more tariff-free items, because a number of dutiable tariff items were too broadly defined, and that tariff protection should be limited to actual or imminent production, not provided for products that could allegedly be produced or products that could be substituted for other products. Upon review of the submissions, the Tribunal decided to request additional information on production for export and to accept, until May 15, 2005, additional information and evidence from textile manufacturers on the availability of textile products in Canada. A further 11 reply submissions were received.

12. Appendix II provides a list of the textile manufacturers surveyed and their status. Appendix III provides a list of parties that filed submissions and/or reply submissions.

13. Given that there was sufficient information on the record to fulfill its mandate, the Tribunal decided that a public hearing was not required for this inquiry.

TRIBUNAL'S APPROACH

14. This section reviews the decisions made by the Tribunal regarding the overall issues that were raised concerning the 591 tariff items at issue in the inquiry. For each of these tariff items, the Tribunal produced a table showing the current tariff structure and selected data (see

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[4] C. Gaz. 2005.I.241.

Part II for further details), followed by comments and a proposed tariff structure, where required.

15. **Proof of production** in Canada was requested from textile manufacturers in the form of representative invoices of sales during the period of inquiry for the textile production reported in the questionnaire. To have requested invoices covering the entire range of production would have been too onerous for the domestic industry. The invoices submitted were required to contain a product description in sufficient detail for the Tribunal to match production to a tariff item. An approximation, in the form of a range (in order to preserve confidentiality) of the total volume of production reported, is presented in a table for each tariff item considered. Part II goes into further detail on the ranges of production used in the tariff tables.

16. **Imminent production** was also within the terms of reference. For the purposes of this inquiry, it is defined as a situation where a manufacturer has made a substantial commitment to start production in the near future. For example, concrete plans to convert production capacity, marketing plans, orders on hand, an agreement to purchase or lease manufacturing equipment and the hiring of personnel could be evidence of this commitment. Les Lainages Victor Ltée (Victor) provided proof of imminent production in terms of sale contracts. Consoltex Inc. (Consoltex) provided evidence that it had recently made a multi-million dollar investment in new equipment that would make possible the production of new coated, covered or laminated fabrics. In other instances where current or imminent production was claimed, but where insufficient evidence was provided, the proposed tariff structure does not retain tariff protection. Where the Tribunal's decision was based on imminent production, it is noted in the comments following each tariff item table.

17. **Exports**, although not specifically provided for in the reference, were submitted by some textile manufacturers as relevant production. They submitted that textile products that were produced domestically, but sold only in export markets, should also be given tariff protection. Failure to do so, they argued, was unfair to the industry, as the new tariff structure is to be based on the evidence of production and export production today may be domestic production tomorrow. As a result of these submissions, the Tribunal requested evidence of production for export. The Tribunal's proposed tariff structure provides tariff protection in instances where textile products are currently produced in Canada exclusively for export markets. This situation, however, affected only 2 tariff items. When this occurs, the exports are included in the production figures in each tariff item table and the fact that exports were taken into account is noted by the Tribunal in its comments following the relevant tariff item tables.

18. **Insignificant production** was not an issue that the Tribunal considered as relevant. Although the Minister requested that the Tribunal note the significance of the production, he also requested a tariff structure based upon production. Therefore, regardless of the level of production, the Tribunal still proposed that tariff protection be maintained, regardless of the value of the imports. Thirteen tariff items had production of less than $1,000, which is indicated in the tariff tables, along with the financial significance of that production (again codified to preserve confidentiality).

19. **Converters**, i.e. firms that transform semi-finished textile products into finished goods, should not, it was submitted to the Tribunal, be considered as manufacturers and their output, as a result, should not be considered domestic production. The Tribunal disagrees with this position, principally because converters add substantial value to the textile products that they finish. Therefore, converters, the largest one in Canada being Doubletex Inc. (Doubletex), have been included as domestic producers.

20. **Greige fabrics**,[5] specifically bleached and unbleached fabrics, were also an issue before the Tribunal. First, it came to the Tribunal's attention that some manufacturers did not report their production of bleached/unbleached fabrics used in the manufacture of their dyed fabrics because they expected that the Tribunal would assume that, if they were weavers or knitters and produced dyed fabrics, they would also produce the greige equivalents, or because they were not aware that greige fabrics were classified in tariff items other than those covering the dyed fabrics. Second, Doubletex requested that tariff relief be provided on all woven greige textile products imported for use in its dyeing and finishing processes.

21. The Tribunal is of the view that, if tariff protection is given to integrated manufacturers for finished goods, it should also be given to the domestic manufacturers of greige fabrics used as an input for these finished goods, even if that production was not reported, probably for the reasons noted above. This will ensure that protection is provided for the production of these integrated items. However, it is proposed that greige fabrics incorporated by converters in their finishing operations, but not produced in Canada, not be afforded tariff protection.

22. **Printed fabrics**, it was submitted, should also receive tariff protection, even when they are not produced in Canada, if the greige or dyed fabric of same description is produced domestically. It was submitted that removing the tariffs on printed fabrics would have a negative impact on domestic producers of dyed fabrics, as printing is just an additional step beyond dyeing and is not usually done in house, but by printers. The Tribunal is of the view that, if production were reported for greige or dyed fabrics, the printed fabric equivalent should receive tariff protection. Otherwise, the protection afforded the dyed fabric could be undermined by cheaper imports of finished printed fabrics. For the same reasons, where production was reported only for greige fabrics, the dyed fabric equivalent should also receive tariff protection. It was further submitted that removing duties on fabrics of yarns of different colours would have the same effect. However, the Tribunal believes that fabrics made of yarns of different colours are sufficiently different from dyed or printed fabrics not to be considered in the same category. The Tribunal's comments following the table for each tariff item clearly indicate when protection is proposed for such fabrics.

23. **Competitive products**, to some extent, fall under the Tribunal's mandate. The Minister directed the Tribunal, in identifying new eight-digit tariff items, to ensure that the "scope" of product descriptions reflects market realities, by considering the competition between products in the marketplace where appropriate. The Tribunal understood this to mean that, in suggesting changes to the tariff nomenclature at the eight-digit level, there be sufficient latitude in the detailed product descriptions to ensure that, in proposing tariff relief, enough protection was provided to the domestic production still in place. For example, where there is

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[5] Unfinished fabrics just off the loom or knitting machine.

no production reported for a tariff item of a fabric weighing 300 grams or more per square metre, but production reported for the same fabric under 300 grams per square metre, then should the protection range up to 325 grams per square metre? The problem that the Tribunal encountered was that, in most cases, it was not provided with sufficient information to know the detailed parameters of domestic production and, therefore, to know how to define the scope required. In these cases, the Tribunal left the cut-off points of the current tariff nomenclature unchanged.

24. The Tribunal did not consider this issue of the scope of a tariff item description to be the same as that of the "**substitutability**" of one textile product for another. The latter occurs when products, often in different tariff headings or even chapters, can replace one another in the production of a finished product. For instance, Hafner Inc. (Hafner) submitted that its warp knit fabrics (heading No. 60.05) compete directly with circular knit fabrics (heading No. 60.06). There were over 70 tariff items in which no domestic production was reported but which were claimed to be "substitutable" for other tariff items where there was production. The Tribunal does not consider that it is within its mandate to consider "substitutability" to be a determinative factor for a proposed tariff structure because it exceeds the Minister's direction with regard to the "scope" of the competitive product description. Accordingly, the proposed tariff structure provides tariff relief for substitutable products when no evidence of production for that tariff item was provided. Part III discusses the issue of substitution further.

25. **Breakouts**, or breaking out part of the tariff item description into another tariff item, are the other side of the competitive product issue. Requests for tariff relief for imports, however, were usually not described in terms of a particular product, but in terms of the entire tariff item. Where there was production within that tariff item, the Tribunal could not provide a breakout for the imported product when neither its detailed description nor that of the produced product was submitted. In these cases, the Tribunal retained the tariff protection on the entire tariff item. While no specific mention of the breakout that might have been possible is included in the Tribunal's comments, the potential can be easily recognized from the numbers in the tables themselves.

26. A related issue was that a number of textile products were identified that, allegedly, were not available from domestic manufacturers, although production was reported under the tariff items covering these products. It was claimed that this was due principally to tariff item descriptions that were too broad. Again not enough information was submitted to the Tribunal to determine to what extent tariff item descriptions could be sub-divided to address this type of situation. In all instances where the evidence allowed for the clear identification of each type of product, the Tribunal provided a breakout or otherwise modified the tariff item description to ensure that only goods produced in Canada continue to benefit from tariff protection. However, the level of information necessary for these modifications was available only for a very limited number of tariff items.

27. **Production capability**, in and of itself, was not considered by the Tribunal in making its decisions. However, the issue was raised that, where there is production capability and no imports, the tariff protection should not be removed because the demand may return to the marketplace, thus re-instigating domestic production and, possibly, imports. Atlantic Yarns Inc. (Atlantic Yarns) and Atlantic Fine Yarns Inc. (Atlantic Fine Yarns), for instance, argued that,

while some yarns were well within their technical and capacity capability to produce, no production was recorded during the period of inquiry because there was no demand for these yarns, either from domestic production or from imports. The Tribunal, in following the terms of reference directing it to base its proposed tariff structure on production in Canada, not on the presence or absence of imports, has proposed that tariff relief be provided in these cases, even if there was production capability and no imports.

28. In summary, in accordance with the Minister's direction, the proposed tariff structure contained in this report is based on evidence of actual or imminent production for sale in Canada or abroad. Greige fabrics produced by integrated knitters and weavers, dyed fabrics when the greige equivalent is produced and printed fabrics when the greige or dyed fabric equivalent is produced retain tariff protection, as these products are part of the chain of production. On the whole, the information submitted was not detailed enough to allow the Tribunal to provide tariff relief for particular imports when there was production reported under the same tariff item, nor retain tariff protection on competitive products when there was no production.

RESULTS OF THE INQUIRY

29. The Tribunal reviewed 591 tariff items and, based on the Minister's direction, its proposed tariff structure would provide duty relief for 341 of those items. The value of imports that would not have been subject to duty, had this structure been in place for the period of inquiry, is estimated at $690 million. For over 70 of these tariff items, there were claims that, despite the lack of production, these items were "substitutable" for other items for which there was production and tariff protection. The total value of the textile products imported under these tariff items amounted to $97.4 million.

30. Based on the proposed new tariff structure, 250 tariff items remain dutiable, amounting to $915.1 million of domestic production over the two-year period of inquiry. For 13 of these tariff items, the Tribunal notes that production was below $1,000.

PART II

AVAILABILITY OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND SUGGESTED NEW TARIFF STRUCTURE

31. Part II provides tables for each of the 591 tariff items in each of the 12 subject chapters of the *Customs Tariff* covered by this inquiry. These tables include the current tariff structure, data on production, financial significance of sales to the domestic industry and imports over the period of inquiry. Comments providing the facts upon which the Tribunal came to its decisions follow each table. When the Tribunal thought that tariff relief was warranted, a new tariff structure is proposed, as requested by the Minister.

32. The data on production cover the actual aggregated domestic production reported for the period of inquiry. The financial significance ratios were computed by adding all sales for domestic consumption reported and sales for export markets, where appropriate, under the tariff item divided by total aggregate company sales of all producers reporting sales under this tariff item. Import data for fibres, yarns and apparel fabrics are those reported by Statistics Canada under the relevant North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. These codes are specific to the products that are subject to this inquiry.

33. With the exception of imports, for confidentiality reasons, the data contained in this report are presented through the use of ranges. For production aggregated among producers, the ranges used are: less than (<) $1,000; more than (>) $1,000 but less than (<) $10,000; more than (>) $10,000 but less than (<) $100,000; more than (>) $100,000 but less than (<) $1 million; and more than (>) $1 million. For financial significance, the ranges are: less than (<) 1 percent; more than (>) 1 percent but less than (<) 5 percent; more than (>) 5 percent but less than (<) 10 percent; and more than (>) 10 percent.

34. The proposed tariff structure in this and the following chapters is based on the following principles: tariff relief is normally suggested where there is no production (reported as nil) of the subject products; tariff protection is retained when production or imminent production was reported, regardless of value; tariff retention is allowed for dyed fabrics when similar greige fabrics are tariff protected, for printed fabrics when similar greige or dyed fabrics are tariff protected and for greige fabrics when further downstream production has been clearly demonstrated (for details on this exception see Part I); tariff item breakouts are provided when sufficient information on the range of production was reported; the scope of competing products is taken into account when there was sufficient information provided on the range of production; and finally, where claims of competing products beyond the scope within a tariff heading were made, the Tribunal did not consider the claims as determinative in its decision, although all such claims are noted in the comments.

35. As well, at the beginning of each chapter, the relevant tariff products are noted when the scope of the inquiry does not apply to the full chapter, along with the names of the domestic manufacturers and the total value of domestic sales and of imports under the chapter. Where specific tariff items in the chapter appear important, particularly in terms of high imports and/or low production, these are also noted.

CHAPTER 39—PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF

36. The staff report indicated that heading Nos. **39.16** and **39.21** were subject to the inquiry. However, the Tribunal has determined that only heading No. **39.21** falls within the scope of the reference. Consequently, there are 11 tariff items in Chapter 39 that are subject to the inquiry.

37. Production and domestic sales of textile products were reported under only one tariff item (3921.13.91). The manufacturer was Consoltex. The value of domestic sales reported under this tariff item was more than $1 million, representing less than 5 percent of total company sales. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 39 amounted to $28.2 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 3921.19.90, 3921.90.19 and 3921.90.99 accounted for approximately 85 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter.

38. Consoltex provided evidence, in the form of an order confirmation and down payment, that it recently made a significant investment in laminating and coating machinery that will enable it to produce new fabrics of Chapter 39 in the near future. The Tribunal considers that this is sufficient evidence of imminent production and, consequently, the proposed tariff structure indicates that tariff protection should be retained for these products.

39. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 4 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 3921.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
3921.11.00	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Cellular: --Of polymers of styrene	Nil	-	56,062

Comment

When not combined with textile fabrics, these materials are considered "plastics" and, accordingly, are not subject to the inquiry.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Of polymers of styrene	
	3921.11.10	---Combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
	3921.11.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 3921.12.91 and 3921.12.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics -Cellular: --Of polymers of vinyl chloride ---Other:			
3921.12.91	----Containing not more than 70% by weight of plastics and combined with textile materials in which man-made fibres predominate by weight over any other single textile fibre	Nil	-	93,874
3921.12.99	----Other	Nil	-	946,233

Comment

On the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for both tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 3921.13.91

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Cellular: --Of polyurethanes ---Other:			
3921.13.91	----Containing not more than 70% by weight of plastics and combined with textile materials in which man-made fibres predominate by weight over any other single textile fibre	>1,000,000	<5	967,393

Comment

Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that products covered by this tariff item compete with its production. On the basis of the reported production by Consoltex of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 3921.13.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
3921.13.99	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Cellular: --Of polyurethanes ---Other: ----Other	Nil	-	1,490,884

Comment

On the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 3921.14.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
3921.14.00	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Cellular: --Of regenerated cellulose	Nil	-	1,393

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of regenerated cellulose	
	3921.14.10	---Combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
	3921.14.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 3921.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
3921.19.90	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Cellular: --Of other plastics ---Other	Nil	-	6,879,757

Comment

On the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 3921.90.12 and 3921.90.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Other ---Combined with knitted or woven fabrics, nonwovens or felts, such combinations which can, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm, at a temperature between 15°C and 30°C:			
3921.90.12	----Other, containing not more than 70% by weight of plastics and combined with textile materials in which man-made fibres predominate by weight over any other single textile fibre	Nil	-	576,949
3921.90.19	----Other	Nil	-	10,387,863

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 3921.90.12, on the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, the following tariff structure would maintain tariff protection.

With respect to tariff item No. 3921.90.19, Doubletex requested tariff protection but provided no evidence to support its request. Elgo Textiles Ltd. (Elgo) requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, when combined with textile fabrics for use in the manufacture of textile apparel.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
3921.90.12		----Other, containing not more than 70% by weight of plastics and combined with textile materials in which man-made fibres predominate by weight over any other single textile fibre	Current rate
	3921.90.13	----Other combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
3921.90.19		----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 3921.90.92 and 3921.90.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. -Other ---Other:			
3921.90.92	----Of polymers of methyl methacrylate, of other chemical derivatives of cellulose or of other poly(ethylene terephthalate)	Nil	-	5,658
3921.90.99	----Other	Nil	-	6,784,126

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 3921.90.92, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, when combined with textile fabrics for use in the manufacture of textile apparel.

With respect to tariff item No. 3921.90.99, on the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, the following tariff structure would maintain tariff protection.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other:	
	3921.90.93	----Of polymers of methyl methacrylate, of other chemical derivatives of cellulose or of other poly(ethylene terephthalate) combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
	3921.90.94	----Other of polymers of methyl methacrylate, of other chemical derivatives of cellulose or of other poly(ethylene terephthalate)	Current rate
3921.90.99		----Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 40—RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF

40. The staff report indicated that heading Nos. **40.07** and **40.08** were subject to the inquiry. However, the Tribunal has determined that only heading No. **40.08** falls within the scope of the reference, as it alone covers textile products that are either a fibre, a yarn or a fabric. Consequently, there are 2 tariff items subject to the inquiry.

41. No domestic production of textile products was reported under these 2 tariff items. The total value of the textile products imported under these 2 tariff items amounted to $5.2 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item No. 4008.21.90 accounted for approximately 80 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter.

42. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 2 tariff items, as indicated below. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes when combined with textile fabrics for use in the manufacture of textile apparel. When not combined with textile fabrics, these materials are considered rubber and, accordingly, are not subject to the inquiry.

Tariff Item No. 4008.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
4008.11.90	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber. -Of cellular rubber: --Plates, sheets and strip ---Other	Nil	-	1,043,444

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
4008.11.90	4008.11.30	----Combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 4008.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
4008.21.90	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber. -Of non-cellular rubber: --Plates, sheets and strip ---Other	Nil	-	4,198,063

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
4008.21.90	4008.21.20	----Combined with textile fabric for use in the manufacture of textile apparel	No duty
		---Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 51—WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN FABRIC

43. Five textile manufacturers, Amtex (Yarn) Manufacturing Inc. (Amtex), Canada Hair Cloth Company (CHC), Victor, Paquet Yarns Inc. (Paquet) and Régitex Inc. (Régitex), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 51 amounting to more than $20 million and less than $35 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Victor reported imminent production of the textile products classified under tariff item No. 5112.19.91 and provided supporting evidence in the form of sale contracts. The value of domestic sales or production for internal processing reported under tariff item Nos. 5111.20.91 and 5112.19.92 was less than $1,000.

44. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 51 amounted to $164.8 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5112.11.90 and 5112.19.91 accounted for approximately 50 and 25 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter.

45. Some tariff items in this chapter retained tariff protection even though there was no production reported because they cover fabrics that have the same characteristics, other than a price point or weight, as fabrics covered by tariff items under the same *Customs Tariff* three dash (---) preamble description, which retain tariff protection.

46. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 36 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5105.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5105.10.90	-Carded wool ---Other	Nil	-	5,873

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5105.10.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5105.29.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5105.29.90	-Wool tops and other combed wool: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5105.29.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5105.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5105.31.90	-Fine animal hair, carded or combed: --Of Kashmir (cashmere) goats ---Other	Nil	-	3,821

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5105.31.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5105.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5105.39.90	-Fine animal hair, carded or combed: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	21

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5105.39.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5105.40.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5105.40.90	-Coarse animal hair, carded or combed ---Other	Nil	-	11,549

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5105.40.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5106.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5106.10.00	Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool	>1,000,000	<5	3,032,705

Comment

CNS Yarns, Cabritex (1998) Inc. and Régitex requested tariff protection. Régitex submitted that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. Parkhurst Knitwear requested tariff relief for certain specialty yarns made of 100 percent wool. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5106.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5106.20.00	Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale. -Containing less than 85% by weight of wool	>1,000,000	<10	437,032

Comment

CNS Yarns and Régitex requested tariff protection. Parkhurst Knitwear requested tariff relief for yarn made of 80 percent wool and 20 percent nylon. On the basis of production reported by Paquet, Régitex and Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5107.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5107.10.90	Yarn of combed wool, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool ---Other	<1,000,000	<10	3,040,700

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. Parkhurst Knitwear requested tariff relief for specialty yarn made of 100 percent merino wool. On the basis of production reported by Amtex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5107.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5107.20.90	Yarn of combed wool, not put up for retail sale. -Containing less than 85% by weight of wool ---Other	<1,000,000	<5	772,867

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of reported production by Amtex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5108.10.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5108.10.10	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale. -Carded ---Containing 50% or more by weight of hair	Nil	-	95,158

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5108.10.10		---Containing 50% or more by weight of hair	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5108.10.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5108.10.20	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale. -Carded ---Containing less than 50% by weight of hair	Nil	-	500,146

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because it has the knowledge, capacity and technology to produce carded yarn under this tariff item. According to Régitex, yarn containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool would be protected, whereas yarn containing less than 50 percent by weight of hair would be duty-free. Thus, clientele could seek duty-free treatment of yarn made of 80 percent wool under this tariff item. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief, given that this tariff item is for a fine animal hair yarn and, therefore, hair has to predominate by weight. Indeed, an imported yarn could not be made up of more than 50 percent wool and certainly not 80 percent. In fact, if a yarn had that content of wool, it would be classified as wool yarn, not fine animal hair yarn. Consequently, if yarn that contained wool were imported under this tariff item, it would have to be less than the weight of the hair.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5108.10.20		---Containing less than 50% by weight of hair	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5108.20.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5108.20.10	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale. -Combed ---Containing 50% or more by weight of hair	Nil	-	99,315

Comment

Régitex re-iterated the arguments noted above. Amtex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief, given that, if yarn had more than 50 percent by weight of hair, it could not have 80 percent by weight of wool.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5108.20.10		---Containing 50% or more by weight of hair	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5108.20.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5108.20.20	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale. -Combed ---Containing less than 50% by weight of hair	Nil	-	1,016

Comment

Régitex re-iterated the arguments noted above. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief, again for the reason noted above for tariff item No. 5108.10.20.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5108.20.20		---Containing less than 50% by weight of hair	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5109.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5109.10.00	Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair	Nil	-	504,683

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5109.10.00		-Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5109.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5109.90.00	Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale. -Other	Nil	-	392,927

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5109.90.00		-Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5110.00.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5110.00.00	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (including gimped horsehair yarn), whether or not put up for retail sale.	Nil	-	4,339

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5110.00.00		Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (including gimped horsehair yarn), whether or not put up for retail sale.	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.11.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.11.20	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2 ---Other, not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, valued at $5.98/m^2 or more, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats	Nil	-	1,524,667

Comment

Cardinal Clothes Inc. (Cardinal) requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5111.11.20		---Other, not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, valued at $5.98/m² or more, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.11.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.11.30	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² ---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	Nil	-	10,930

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5111.11.31	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5111.11.39	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5111.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.11.90	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	5,081,061

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5111.11.91 5111.11.99	----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5111.19.31

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.19.31	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Other ---Other, not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight not exceeding 400 g/m^2 and valued at $7.89/m^2 or more	<1,000,000	<1	2,008,919

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.19.32

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.19.32	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Other ---Other, not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 400 g/m^2 and valued at $9.45/m^2 or more	<1,000,000	<1	108,786

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.19.39

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.19.39	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Other ---Other, not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Other	Nil	-	141,466

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Tariff item Nos. 5111.19.31, 5111.19.32 and 5111.19.39 cover goods with the same physical characteristics and end use. The first two tariff items have price point conditions, whereas tariff item No. 5111.19.39 does not. Because production was reported under the first two tariff items, it is proposed that protection for tariff item No. 5111.19.39 be maintained in order to retain protection against cheaper imports of the same goods.

Tariff Item No. 5111.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.19.90	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Other ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	760,834

Comment

Aritzia Holdings Inc. (Aritzia), Cardinal and Lida Baday Ltd. (Lida Baday) requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.11

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.11	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sport coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² and valued at $5.98/m² or more	Nil	-	77,140

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5111.20.11		----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² and valued at $5.98/m² or more	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.12

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.12	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sport coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m² but not exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $7.89/m² or more	Nil	-	91,704

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5111.20.12		----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m² but not exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $7.89/m² or more	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.13

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.13	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sport coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $9.45/m² or more	<10,000	<1	1,689

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.18

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.18	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sport coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	5,478

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5111.20.18		----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.19	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sport coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	84,278

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Tariff item Nos. 5111.20.19, 5111.20.13 and 5111.20.92 cover goods with the same physical characteristics and end use. Tariff item No. 5111.20.13 has a price point condition, whereas the other two tariff items do not. Because production was reported under tariff item Nos. 5111.20.13 and 5111.20.92, it is proposed that protection for tariff item No. 5111.20.19 be maintained in order to retain protection against cheaper imports of the same goods.

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.20	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	Nil	-	13

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	
	5111.20.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5111.20.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.91

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.20.91	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Other: ----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	<1,000	<1	249,612

Comment

Aritzia requested tariff relief. The evidence received from Victor indicated that woven fabrics made of carded wool and/or carded fine animal hair, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m², are Victor's main business activity. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.20.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.20.92	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filament ---Other: ----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	<100,000	<1	880,028

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.11

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.30.11	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² and valued at $5.98/m² or more	<10,000	<1	440,861

Comment

Mac Mor of Canada Ltd. (Mac Mor) requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.12

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.12	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m² but not exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $7.89/m² or more	<1,000,000	<1	232,315

Comment

Cardinal and Mac Mor requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.13

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.13	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $9.45/m² or more	>1,000,000	<10	81

Comment

Mac Mor requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.18

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.18	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	133,663

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Tariff item Nos. 5111.30.11, 5111.30.12, 5111.30.13 and 5111.30.18 cover goods with the same physical characteristics and end use, the only difference being the absence of a price point under tariff item No. 5111.30.18. Because production was reported under the first three tariff items, it is proposed that protection for tariff item No. 5111.30.18 be maintained in order to retain protection against cheaper imports of the same goods.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.19	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, for use in the manufacture of men's and boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	761,948

Comment

Ash City and Cardinal requested tariff relief. Tariff item Nos. 5111.30.12, 5111.30.13, 5111.30.19 and 5111.30.92 cover goods with the same physical characteristics and end use, the only difference being the existence of a price point under the first two tariff items. Because production was reported under tariff item Nos. 5111.30.12, 5111.30.13 and 5111.30.92, it is proposed that protection for tariff item No. 5111.30.19 be maintained in order to retain protection against cheaper imports of the same goods.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.20	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	Nil	-	553

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	
	5111.30.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5111.30.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.91

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5111.30.91	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Other: ----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	<100,000	<1	1,520,553

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.30.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.30.92	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Other: ----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	>1,000,000	<10	927,515

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.21

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.90.21	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, or containing 40% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing any man-made fibres, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² and valued at $5.98/m² or more	Nil	-	48,793

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5111.90.21		----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m² and valued at $5.98/m² or more	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.22

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.90.22	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, or containing 40% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing any man-made fibres, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2 but not exceeding 400 g/m^2 and valued at $7.89/m^2 or more	Nil	-	21,391

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5111.90.22		----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2 but not exceeding 400 g/m^2 and valued at $7.89/m^2 or more	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.23

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5111.90.23	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, or containing 40% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing any man-made fibres, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats: ----Of a weight exceeding 400 g/m^2 and valued at $9.45/m^2 or more	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5111.90.23		----Of a weight exceeding 400 g/m² and valued at $9.45/m² or more	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.28

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, or containing 40% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing any man-made fibres, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats:			
5111.90.28	----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	43,239

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5111.90.28		----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Containing 50% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, or containing 40% or more by weight of virgin wool or animal hair and not containing any man-made fibres, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats:			
5111.90.29	----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5111.90.29		----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5111.90.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other			
5111.90.30	---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	Nil	-	762

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	
	5111.90.31	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5111.90.39	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5111.90.91 and 5111.90.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair. -Other ---Other:			
5111.90.91	----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	381,087
5111.90.92	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	46,430

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other:	
	5111.90.93	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5111.90.98	----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Current rate
	5111.90.99	----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5112.11.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5112.11.10	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Of a weight not exceeding 200 g/m² ---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	Nil	-	134,577

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m²	
	5112.11.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.11.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5112.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5112.11.90	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Of a weight not exceeding 200 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	81,722,606

Comment

SFI Apparel Corporation (SFI) requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5112.11.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.11.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5112.19.91 and 5112.19.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair: --Other ---Other:			
5112.19.91	----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2	Nil	-	40,562,630
5112.19.92	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2	<1,000	<1	12,937,551

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5112.19.91, Cardinal and Golden Brand requested tariff relief. On the basis of imminent production in the form of sale contracts reported by Victor, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

With respect to tariff item No. 5112.19.92, Aritzia, Cardinal, Lida Baday, Mallia Fashions and Marie Saint Pierre Design Inc. (Marie Saint Pierre) requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5112.20.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments			
5112.20.10	---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	
	5112.20.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.20.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5112.20.91 and 5112.20.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments ---Other:			
5112.20.91	----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m	Nil	-	832,862
5112.20.92	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2	Nil	-	729,709

Comment

CHC requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by these tariff items compete with its production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief, as there was no domestic production.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other:	
	5112.20.93	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.20.98	----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2	Current rate
	5112.20.99	----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5112.30.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres			
5112.30.20	---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other, in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	
	5112.30.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.30.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5112.30.91 and 5112.30.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibres ---Other:			
5112.30.91	----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	<1,000,000	<1	1,530,968
5112.30.92	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Nil	-	237,200

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5112.30.91, Lida Baday and Paragon Clothing Ltd. (Paragon) requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by CHC and Victor, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for this tariff item.

With respect to tariff item No. 5112.30.92, Paragon requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5112.30.91		----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²	Current rate
	5112.30.93	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m² for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.30.94	----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5112.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair. -Other			
5112.90.10	---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m	Nil	-	10,423

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m	
	5112.90.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.90.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5112.90.91 and 5112.90.92

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair.			
	-Other			
	---Other:			
5112.90.91	----Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2	Nil	-	1,258,886
5112.90.92	----Of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2	Nil	-	125,824

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5112.90.91, SFI requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for both tariff items.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other:	
	5112.90.93	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5112.90.98	----Other, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2	Current rate
	5112.90.99	----Other, of a weight exceeding 300 g/m^2	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5113.00.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5113.00.00	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair.	Nil	-	250,831

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair.	
	5113.00.10	--For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5113.00.90	--Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 52—COTTON

47. Eleven textile manufacturers, Atlantic Yarns, Atlantic Fine Yarns, CHC, Cansew Inc. (Cansew), Consoltex, Doubletex, FilSpec, Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. (Lincoln), Perfect Dyeing Canada Inc. (Perfect Dyeing), Régitex and Seaway Yarns Limited (Seaway), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 52 amounting to

$153.4 million during the two-year period of inquiry. The value of domestic sales or production for internal processing reported under tariff item Nos. 5205.34.90, 5207.10.00, 5210.12.00, 5210.49.00 and 5211.11.00 was less than $1,000 in each case.

48. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 52 amounted to $348.3 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5209.42.10 and 5205.12.90 accounted for approximately 24 and 16 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter.

49. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 86 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5203.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5203.00.90	Cotton, carded or combed. ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	3,431,702

Comment

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5204.11.10 and 5204.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Not put up for retail sale: --Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton			
5204.11.10	---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	>1,000,000	<5	279,203
5204.11.90	---Other	>1,000,000	<5	558,612

Comment

On the basis of production for internal processing and sales reported by Cansew of the textile products under these tariff items, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5204.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5204.19.00	Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Not put up for retail sale: --Other	Nil	-	2,966

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection because, in its view, sewing threads are interchangeable. It submitted that this tariff item could be used to circumvent the duty under tariff item Nos. 5204.11.10, 5204.11.90, 5204.20.00 and 5205.42.10. The CTI submitted that importers will adjust their purchasing of sewing threads from polyester-rich blends of tariff item No. 5508.10.00 (tariff protection proposed) to cotton-rich blends of tariff item No. 5204.19.00 (tariff relief proposed).

Based on the Tribunal's mandate to develop a tariff structure based on production, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5204.19.00		--Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5204.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5204.20.00	Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Put up for retail sale	<1,000,000	<5	1,124,739

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Cansew of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.11.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.11.20	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	25,647

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5205.11.20		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.11.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	5,476,049

Comment

Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection in order to protect the interest of domestic producers, their investment and their contribution to the regional and national economies against unfair competition from offshore producers and marketers. Both companies submitted that the removal of duties on yarn that they currently produce or have the capability of producing or production that competes for substitution would have an irreversibly damaging impact on the ability of the companies to continue operations viably. Régitex also submitted that the production of the yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns, Atlantic Yarns and FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.12.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	56,857,393

Comment

St. Lawrence Textiles Corporation (St. Lawrence Textiles) requested tariff relief for yarns made of fibres that are 1.5 inches and longer, known as Pima and Supima. Atlantic Fine Yarns submitted that it produces a significant quantity of yarn under this tariff item. Also, it submitted that tariff relief on yarn made of fibres that are 1.5 inches and longer would be very controversial and open to circumvention by importers (unfair competition). As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production.

On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns, Atlantic Yarns, FilSpec and Perfect Dyeing of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.13.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	7,537,426

Comment

As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns, Atlantic Yarns and FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.14.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.14.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	131,030

Comment

As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.15.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.15.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	207,830

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of this yarn is within its production capabilities. However, Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.15.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.15.00	--Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.21.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number) ---Other	<100,000	<1	626,916

Comment

FilSpec requested tariff protection because it has produced this yarn for the export market. Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. These companies also submitted that the non-production of this yarn was the result of no demand or marginal demand during the period of inquiry.

On the basis of production for export sales reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.22.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.22.20	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	3,964

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5205.22.20		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.22.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	7,778,275

Comment

St. Lawrence Textiles requested tariff relief for yarns made of fibres that are 1.5 inches and longer, known as Pima and Supima. Furthermore, St. Lawrence Textiles submitted that sales reported by FilSpec are minimal and, therefore, not commercially viable production. Main Knitting Inc. (Main Knitting) also requested tariff relief for long staple yarns (more than 1.5 inches) because they are not available in Canada. Atlantic Fine Yarns submitted that tariff relief on yarns made of fibres that are 1.5 inches and longer would be very controversial and open to circumvention by importers (unfair competition). As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities.

On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns and FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.23.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	13,978,203

Comment

Main Knitting requested tariff relief for long staple yarns (more than 1.5 inches) because they are not available in Canada. Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. Atlantic Fine Yarns submitted that it produces significant quantities of yarn under this tariff item and that, given its capacity and flexibility, it can meet the demand for yarns covered by this tariff item. As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection.

On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns and FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.24.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	>1,000,000	<1	4,935,650

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. Atlantic Fine Yarns submitted that it produces significant quantities of yarn under this tariff item and that, given its capacity and flexibility, it can meet the demand for yarns covered by this tariff item. As noted above, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection.

On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Fine Yarns and FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.26.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.26.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	1,193,245

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. However, Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.26.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.26.00	--Measuring less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.27.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.27.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	5,719,243

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. However, Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.27.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.27.00	--Measuring less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.28.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.28.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	210,029

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. However, Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.28.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5205.28.00	--Measuring less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.31.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.31.10	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	7,510

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. It also submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. However, Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5205.31.10		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.31.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	2,560,688

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.32.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.32.10	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection because it is currently working on various products, including a special cotton yarn for hygiene products. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. It also submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. However, these companies did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5205.32.10		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.32.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	4,100,930

Comment

SFI requested tariff relief. St. Lawrence Textiles also requested tariff relief, submitting that yarn produced by FilSpec and Seaway under this tariff item is not commercially viable production. CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.33.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.33.10	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. It submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability and that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase it during the period of inquiry.

CNS Yarns and Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5205.33.10		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.33.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	<10,000	<1	304,439

Comment

CNS Yarns and FilSpec requested tariff protection. Seaway indicated that it marketed but had not sold yarn under this tariff item. FilSpec produced this product for export. On the basis of production for export sales reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.34.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.34.20	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. It submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capabilities. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability and that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase it during the period of inquiry.

CNS Yarns and Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5205.34.20		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.34.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.34.90	---Other	<1,000	<1	72,671

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway indicated that it marketed but had not sold yarn under this tariff item. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5205.35.10 and 5205.35.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.35.10	---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil
5205.35.90	---Other	Nil	-	72,355

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by these tariff items competes with its production. It submitted that the production of yarn under these tariff items is within its production capabilities. With respect to tariff item No. 5205.35.90, the CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability and that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase it during the period of inquiry.

Régitex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because one other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.35.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.35.00	--Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.41.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.41.10	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	26,914

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability and that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase it during the period of inquiry.

CNS Yarns did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5205.41.10		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.41.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	<100,000	<1	1,243,174

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5205.42.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5205.42.10	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	225,699

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection because this tariff item can be used to circumvent other tariff items covering cotton sewing thread. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability and that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase it during the period of inquiry. However, these companies did not provide sufficient evidence to justify tariff protection. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5205.42.10		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.42.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	<100,000	<1	2,195,017

Comment

Parkhurst Knitwear and Paragon requested tariff relief. Cansew requested tariff protection because it is currently working on various products, including a special cotton yarn for hygiene products and yarns for different types of protective apparel. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5205.43.10 and 5205.43.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.43.10	---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	208,251
5205.43.90	---Other	Nil	-	1,168,685

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under these tariff items is within Seaway's capability. It also submitted that Seaway currently offers such yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase this yarn during the period of inquiry.

With respect to tariff item No. 5205.43.90, Seaway requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. Seaway also indicated that it marketed but had not sold yarn under this tariff item. FilSpec also requested tariff protection because it has demonstrated its capability to produce yarn under this tariff item by providing evidence of sales regarding other tariff items.

These companies did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. Tariff relief is proposed for both tariff items. Because both tariff items in this subheading will be duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.43.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5205.43.00	--Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.44.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.44.20	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn) ---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	83,901

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's capability. It also submitted that Seaway currently offers such yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase this yarn during the period of inquiry. CNS Yarns did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5205.44.20		---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5205.44.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5205.44.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn) ---Other	Nil	-	1,456,914

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway indicated that it marketed but had not sold yarn under this tariff item. FilSpec requested tariff protection and reported production under this tariff item, but failed to provide invoices to support this production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5205.44.90		---Other	No duty

Tariff Item Nos. 5205.46.30 and 5205.46.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.46.30	---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil
5205.46.90	---Other	Nil	-	174,246

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection for both tariff items, but failed to provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.46.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5205.46.00	--Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item Nos. 5205.47.30 and 5205.47.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.47.30	---Solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil
5205.47.90	---Other	Nil	-	32,402

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection for both tariff items, but failed to provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.47.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.47.00	--Measuring per single yarn less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item Nos. 5205.48.30 and 5205.48.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number per single yarn)			
5205.48.30	---Other, solely of cotton, for use in the manufacture of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons to be put up for retail sale, or for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or Schiffli embroidery thread	Nil	-	Nil
5205.48.90	---Other	Nil	-	6,539

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection for both tariff items, but failed to provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5205.48.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5205.48.00	--Measuring per single yarn less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.11.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number)	<1,000,000	<1	400,549

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.12.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number)	<1,000,000	<1	1,367,731

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Yarns, FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.13.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.13.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number)	<1,000,000	<1	488,531

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.14.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.14.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	1,778,796

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. FilSpec also requested tariff protection because, in its view, it has demonstrated its capability to produce yarn under this tariff item by providing evidence of sales regarding other tariff items. These companies did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5206.14.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5206.14.00	--Measuring less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.15.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.15.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5206.15.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5206.15.00	--Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.21.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number)	Nil	-	71,955

Comment

Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection because the production of yarn under this tariff is within their production capabilities and that the non-production of this yarn was the result of no demand or marginal demand during the period of inquiry as evidenced by zero imports under this tariff item. FilSpec also requested tariff protection because it has demonstrated its capability to produce yarn under this tariff item by providing evidence of sales regarding other tariff items. Régitex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. These companies did not provide sufficient evidence of production to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5206.21.00		--Measuring 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.22.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.22.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number)	<100,000	<1	119,179

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.23.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.23.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number)	<10,000	<1	1,081,489

Comment

Main Knitting requested tariff relief, submitting that yarn producers would not be affected. As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection and submitted that the low level of imports under this tariff item indicates a marginal demand. Manoir Inc. (Manoir) also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.24.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	<10,000	<1	108,768

Comment

As noted earlier, Atlantic Fine Yarns and Atlantic Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.25.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.25.90	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Single yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number) ---Other	Nil	-	1,107,798

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff item be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5206.25.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5206.25.00	--Measuring less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.31.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<5	902,089

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capability. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.32.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.32.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<5	1,040,113

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.33.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.33.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn)	Nil	-	36,461

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway and FilSpec also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item is within their production capabilities. FilSpec also submitted that it has demonstrated its capability to produce yarn under this tariff item by providing evidence of sales regarding other tariff items. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. It also submitted that Seaway currently offers such yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase this yarn during the period of inquiry.

These companies did not provide sufficient evidence of production to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5206.33.00		--Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5206.34.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.34.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<5	Nil

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.35.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.35.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of uncombed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<1	13,724

Comment

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.41.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.41.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn 714.29 decitex or more (not exceeding 14 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<5	17,104

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.42.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.42.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 714.29 decitex but not less than 232.56 decitex (exceeding 14 metric number but not exceeding 43 metric number per single yarn)	<1,000,000	<5	196,430

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5206.43.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 232.56 decitex but not less than 192.31 decitex (exceeding 43 metric number but not exceeding 52 metric number per single yarn)	>1,000,000	<1	597,580

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway indicated that it marketed but had not sold yarn under this tariff item. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.44.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.44.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibre: --Measuring per single yarn less than 192.31 decitex but not less than 125 decitex (exceeding 52 metric number but not exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	<100,000	<1	41,797

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5206.45.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5206.45.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale. -Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, of combed fibres: --Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	Nil	-	35,887

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide sufficient evidence to support its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5206.45.00		--Measuring per single yarn less than 125 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number per single yarn)	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5207.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5207.10.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread) put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton	<1,000	<1	622,479

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Seaway submitted that it produces and sells yarn put up for retail sale under this tariff item, and the CTI submitted that Seaway produces yarn for retail sale. On the basis of the production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5207.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5207.90.00	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread) put up for retail sale. -Other	Nil	-	120,218

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide sufficient evidence to support its request. The CTI submitted that Seaway produces yarn for retail sale. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5207.90.00		-Other	No duty

Tariff Item Nos. 5208.11.20 and 5208.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100g/m²			
5208.11.20	---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	52,628
5208.11.90	---Other	Nil	-	1,463,105

Comment

A rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5208.11.20		---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5208.11.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.12.30 and 5208.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m²			
5208.12.30	---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	300,581
5208.12.90	---Other	Nil	-	1,946,028

Comment

The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from unbleached fabrics meeting the description of these tariff items. A rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m²	
5208.12.30		---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5208.12.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5208.13.10 and 5208.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill			
5208.13.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	118,840
5208.13.90	---Other	Nil	-	72,705

Comment

For the following tariff items, a rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5208.13.10		---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5208.13.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5208.19.20 and 5208.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --Other fabrics			
5208.19.20	---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	50,809
5208.19.90	---Other	Nil	-	381,669

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5208.19.20		---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5208.19.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.21.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m^2. -Bleached: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m^2 ---Other	Nil	-	1,069,232

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other:	
	5208.21.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.21.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.22.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m^2. -Bleached: --Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m^2 ---Other	Nil	-	2,043,802

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from bleached fabrics meeting the description of this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m^2	
	5208.22.30	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5208.22.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.23.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	93,473

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5208.23.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.23.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.29.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.29.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	1,088,863

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5208.29.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.29.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.31.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	896,619

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador Converters Co. Ltd. (Matador) requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5208.31.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.31.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.32.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m² ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	5,704,638

Comment

Fabtrends Int'l Inc. (Fabtrends), Cardinal, Clockwise Fashions Ltd. (Clockwise Fashions), Elgo, Lubertex Inc. (Lubertex) and Keystone Industries (1970) Ltd. (Keystone) requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection. submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison Avenue Studios (Madison), a printer, also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5208.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.33.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	3,963,862

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.33.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.33.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.39.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	2,989,912

Comment

Hamilton Lingerie (1978) Ltd. (Hamilton), SFI and Hi Fibre Textiles (Sugoi) Ltd. (Sugoi) requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.39.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.39.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.41.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	77,358

Comment

Behar Cline Manufacturing Ltd. (Behar Cline) and Behar Hathaway Apparel Ltd. (Behar Hathaway) requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.41.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.41.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.42.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	2,020,459

Comment

For this and the next two tariff items, Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by these tariff items compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.42.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.42.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.43.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.43.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	491,480

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.43.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.43.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.49.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5208.49.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	2,927,112

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5208.49.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.49.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.51.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m²	Nil	-	1,048,733

Comment

Gay-Lure Lingerie Co. Ltd. (Gay-Lure) and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Plain weave, weighing not more than 100 g/m²	
	5208.51.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.51.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.52.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.52.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	6,085,812

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, and Le Château Inc. (Le Château) requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that printed fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production of dyed fabrics. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5208.53.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.53.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	279,915

Comment

Gay-Lure and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item competes with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5208.53.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.53.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5208.59.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5208.59.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	2,063,358

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5208.59.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5208.59.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5209.11.20 and 5209.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m².			
	-Unbleached:			
	--Plain weave			
5209.11.20	---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	154,722
5209.11.90	---Other	Nil	-	826,525

Comment

For this and the following tariff items, a duty relief tariff structure is proposed on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics of unbleached and bleached fabrics meeting the description of these tariff items. A rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Plain weave	
5209.11.20		---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.11.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5209.12.10 and 5209.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Unbleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill			
5209.12.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	969,956
5209.12.90	---Other	Nil	-	3,988,075

Comment

A rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
5209.12.10		---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.12.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5209.19.20 and 5209.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Unbleached: --Other fabrics			
5209.19.20	---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	54,750
5209.19.90	---Other	Nil	-	565,464

Comment

A rate change only is proposed, as the nomenclature already provides for an apparel end use.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other fabrics	
5209.19.20		---Other, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.19.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.21.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Bleached: --Plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	536,861

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Plain weave	
	5209.21.40	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.21.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.22.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	88,019

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5209.22.40	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.22.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.29.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.29.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	363,481

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from bleached fabrics meeting the description of this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other fabrics	
	5209.29.30	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.29.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.31.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Plain weave ---Other	<100,000	<1	6,232,397

Comment

Cardinal and Keystone requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Madison, a printer, requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5209.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.32.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	<1,000,000	<5	11,359,919

Comment

Cardinal and Elgo requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5209.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.39.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Dyed: --Other fabrics ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	7,041,171

Comment

Cardinal, Elgo, Lida Baday and Keystone requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5209.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5209.41.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Of yarns of different colours: --Plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	235,870

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5209.41.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5209.41.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5209.42.10 and 5209.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Denim			
5209.42.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	83,335,540
5209.42.90	---Other	Nil	-	13,247

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5209.42.10, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

With respect to tariff item No. 5209.42.90, Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief. The same reasoning applies to the next several items.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Denim	
5209.42.10		---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5209.42.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.43.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5209.43.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics of 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	6,691,397

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5209.43.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5209.43.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5209.49.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics	Nil	-	587,215

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other fabrics	
	5209.49.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5209.49.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5209.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5209.51.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed --Plain weave	Nil	-	1,191,750

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5209.52.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5209.52.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill ---Other	Nil	-	108,078

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5209.59.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5209.59.90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed --Other fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	538,754

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5210.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.11.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --Plain weave	<1,000,000	<1	5,423,207

Comment

Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. CHC, Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC and Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.12.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	<1,000	<1	32,217

Comment

Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.19.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Unbleached: --Other fabrics	Nil	-	626,513

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.21.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Plain weave	<10,000	<1	867,448

Comment

John Forsyth Shirt Company Ltd. (John Forsyth) requested tariff relief. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.22.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.22.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	7,575

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Consoltex also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.29.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Other fabrics	<10,000	<1	984,595

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway and John Forsyth requested tariff relief. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. CAF submitted that the quantities of fabrics that Consoltex claims to have produced and sold under this tariff item is commercially insignificant. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is nevertheless proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.31.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Plain weave	>1,000,000	<1	2,616,629

Comment

Cardinal, Elgo, John Forsyth and Keystone requested tariff relief. Consoltex, Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex, Doubletex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.32.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.32.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	<1,000,000	<1	660,222

Comment

Alpine Joe Sportswear Ltd. (Alpine Joe), Ballin Inc. (Ballin) and Cardinal requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that apparel manufacturers imported $468,252 of fabrics with paid duties of $57,098 in 2004 and that the fabrics that Consoltex claims to produce are not the same or substitutable. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.39.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.39.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Other fabrics	>1,000,000	<1	1,183,248

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Consoltex, Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.41.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.41.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Plain weave	<100,000	<1	1,887,250

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway, Cardinal, Elgo, R. Nicholls Distributors Inc. (Nicholls), John Forsyth and Keystone requested tariff relief. CHC, Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by CHC and Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.42.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.42.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	219,665

Comment

Consoltex requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, these companies did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5210.42.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5210.42.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5210.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.49.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics	<1,000	<1	4,005,598

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway and John Forsyth requested tariff relief. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. CAF submitted that the amount that Consoltex claims to have produced and sold is commercially insignificant. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production.

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5210.51.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Plain weave	>1,000,000	>10	17,692,605

Comment

Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained. There were no requests for tariff relief.

Tariff Item No. 5210.52.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.52.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	<10,000	<1	10,172

Comment

Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5210.59.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5210.59.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Other fabrics	Nil	-	357,928

Comment

Consoltex requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5211.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.11.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Unbleached: --Plain weave	<1,000	<1	200,521

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.12.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Unbleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	210,739

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5211.12.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.12.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5211.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.19.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m^2. -Unbleached: --Other fabrics	<10,000	<1	198,715

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.21.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Plain weave	Nil	-	8,429

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.22.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.22.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	35,563

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5211.22.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.22.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5211.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.29.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Bleached: --Other fabrics	<10,000	<1	214,472

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5211.31.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/ m². -Dyed: --Plain weave	<10,000	<1	1,330,755

Comment

Cardinal and Elgo requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.32.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.32.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	2,272,288

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5211.32.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.32.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5211.39.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.39.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Dyed: --Other fabrics	Nil	-	2,292,272

Comment

Cardinal and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis that Consoltex reported production of unbleached and bleached fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained because these products are an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5211.41.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.41.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Plain weave	Nil	-	381,372

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Plain weave	
	5211.41.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.41.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5211.42.10 and 5211.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Denim			
5211.42.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	2,846,274
5211.42.90	---Other	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

Tariff item No. 5211.42.10 is already duty-free under the *Customs Tariff*. With respect to tariff item No. 5211.42.90, Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. Duty-free treatment is already provided for goods for use in the manufacture of apparel under tariff item No. 5211.42.10. Therefore, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.43.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics of 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	143,814

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other fabrics of 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5211.43.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.43.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5211.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.49.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other fabrics	<10,000	<1	2,202,681

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Matador also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5211.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.51.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Plain weave	Nil	-	321,185

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5211.52.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.52.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	Nil	-	503,413

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill	
	5211.52.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5211.52.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5211.59.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5211.59.00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m². -Printed: --Other fabrics	Nil	-	396,461

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for unbleached and bleached fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5212.11.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.11.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Unbleached ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	820

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.11.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.11.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.11.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Unbleached ---Other	Nil	-	391,268

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---*Other*	
	5212.11.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.11.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.12.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.12.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Bleached ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.12.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.12.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.12.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Bleached ---Other	Nil	-	305,256

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5212.12.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.12.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.13.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.13.20	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Dyed ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	69,321

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.13.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.13.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.13.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Dyed ---Other	Nil	-	313,701

Comment

For this tariff item and the following tariff items, Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by these tariff items compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structures propose tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5212.13.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.13.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.14.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.14.20	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Of yarns of different colours ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	63,280

Comment

Behar Cline and Behar Hathaway requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.14.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.14.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.14.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.14.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	99,089

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5212.14.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.14.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.15.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.15.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Printed ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	1,072

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.15.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.15.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.15.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.15.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing not more than 200 g/m²: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	24,714

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5212.15.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.15.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.21.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.21.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Unbleached ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.21.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.21.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.21.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Unbleached ---Other	Nil	-	12,221

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5212.21.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.21.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.22.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.22.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Bleached ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.22.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.22.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.22.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m^2: --Bleached ---Other	Nil	-	848

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5212.22.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.22.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.23.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.23.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m^2: --Dyed ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	19,536

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.23.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.23.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.23.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m^2: --Dyed ---Other	Nil	-	282,762

Comment

SFI requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5212.23.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.23.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.24.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.24.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Of yarns of different colours ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	1,564

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.24.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.24.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5212.24.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	19,193

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5212.24.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.24.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.25.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.25.10	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Printed ---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	Nil	-	9,449

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Mixed mainly or solely with silk	
	5212.25.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.25.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5212.25.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5212.25.90	Other woven fabrics of cotton. -Weighing more than 200 g/m²: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	301,079

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5212.25.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5212.25.99	---Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 53—OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND WOVEN FABRICS OF PAPER YARN

50. The only evidence of production in this chapter was that of production in 2005 (outside POI) by FilSpec under tariff item No. 5308.90.90. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 53 amounted to $3.9 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item No. 5308.90.90, where production was reported in 2005, accounted for less than 1 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter.

51. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 9 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5306.20.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5306.20.20	Flax yarn. -Multiple (folded) or cabled ---Containing man-made fibres	Nil	-	6,353

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because it submitted that it has the knowledge, capacity and technology to produce yarns under this tariff item. However, because there was no evidence of production, tariff relief is proposed.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5306.20.20		---Containing man-made fibres	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5307.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5307.10.90	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03. -Single ---Other	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5307.10.90		-Single ---Other	No Duty

Tariff Item No. 5307.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5307.20.00	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03. -Multiple (folded) or cabled	Nil	-	59,477

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5307.20.00		-Multiple (folded) or cabled	No Duty

Tariff Item No. 5308.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5308.20.00	-True hemp yarn	Nil	-	1,948

Comment

FilSpec and Régitex requested tariff protection because they submitted that they have the knowledge, capacity and technology to produce yarn under this tariff item. The evidence received did not indicate that there is domestic production under this tariff item. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5308.20.00		-True hemp yarn	No Duty

Tariff Item No. 5308.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5308.90.10	-Other ---Paper yarn	Nil	-	2,894

Comment

Régitex requested tariff protection because it submitted that it has the knowledge, capacity and technology to produce yarn under this tariff item. The evidence received did not indicate that there is domestic production under this tariff item. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5308.90.10		---Paper yarn	No Duty

Tariff Item No. 5308.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn. -Other			
5308.90.90	---Other	<1,000 Outside POI	<1	1,987

Comment

FilSpec and Régitex requested tariff protection because they have the knowledge, capacity and technology to produce yarn under this tariff item. FilSpec also indicated that it would produce yarns under this tariff item shortly. Following the release of the staff report, FilSpec provided the Tribunal with an invoice dated May 16, 2005, for goods covered by this tariff item. In the context of the inquiry, this is considered imminent production. On this basis, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5309.11.10 and 5309.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of flax. -Containing 85% or more by weight of flax: --Unbleached or bleached			
5309.11.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	149,872
5309.11.90	---Other	Nil	-	29,637

Comment

Duty-free treatment is already provided for goods for use in the manufacture of apparel under tariff item No. 5309.11.10. Therefore, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5309.19.10 and 5309.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of flax. -Containing 85% or more by weight of flax: --Other			
5309.19.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	Nil	-	1,573,559
5309.19.90	---Other	Nil	-	145,077

Comment

Duty-free treatment is already provided for goods for use in the manufacture of apparel under tariff item No. 5309.19.10. Therefore, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5309.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of flax. -Containing less than 85% by weight of flax:			
5309.21.00	--Unbleached or bleached	Nil	-	12,145

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Unbleached or bleached	
	5309.21.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5309.21.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5309.29.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5309.29.90	Woven fabrics of flax. -Containing less than 85% by weight of flax: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	1,762,217

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5309.29.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5309.29.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5310.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5310.90.90	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 53.03. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	2,906

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5310.90.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5310.90.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5311.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5311.00.90	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn. ---Other	Nil	-	108,575

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	 5311.00.91 5311.00.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

CHAPTER 54—MAN-MADE FILAMENTS

52. Fifteen textile manufacturers, American & Efird Canada Inc. (American & Efird), Barrday Inc. (Barrday), Bermatex Inc. (Bermatex), Canatex Industries (Canatex), Cansew, Consoltex, Doubletex, Filature B&G Spinning Mill (Filature B&G), Firestone Textiles Co. (Firestone), Hafner, Lincoln, Martintek, Perfect Dyeing, Seaway and Strudex Fibres Limited (Strudex), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 54 amounting to $185 million during the two-year period of inquiry.

53. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 54 amounted to $392.1 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5402.20.90 and 5402.33.90 accounted for approximately 14 and 16 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter.

54. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 41 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5401.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5401.10.00	Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Of synthetic filaments	>1,000,000	>10	5,193,100

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by American & Efird, Cansew and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5401.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5401.20.00	Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Of artificial filaments	Nil	-	509,425

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection because sewing threads are interchangeable. Cansew also indicated that it produced thread made from rayon under this tariff item before 2003. The Tribunal notes that Cansew's production falls outside the period of inquiry and that no evidence was provided. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5401.20.00		-Of artificial filaments	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5402.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.10.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -High tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	16,830,097

Comment

Firestone and Strudex requested tariff protection. Strudex submitted that yarn under this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of production reported by Firestone, Lincoln and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.20.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -High tenacity yarn of polyesters ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	54,156,995

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. ABC Manufacturers of Canada Ltd. and American & Efird requested tariff relief. Although Seaway reported production under this tariff item, it suggested tariff relief for single, high-tenacity yarn made of polyester. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for such yarn.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5402.20.20	---Solely of polyester, singles, flat, fully drawn, measuring not more than 1450 decitex, with producer twist not exceeding 5 turns per metre	No duty
5402.20.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5402.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.31.00	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex -Textured yarn: --Of nylon or other polyamides, measuring per single yarn not more than 50 tex	>1,000,000	>10	7,491,584

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. On the basis of production reported by Canatex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.32.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Textured yarn: --Of nylon or other polyamides, measuring per single yarn more than 50 tex ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	16,630,972

Comment

CNS Yarns and Strudex requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Bermatex, Seaway and Strudex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.33.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Textured yarn: --Of polyesters ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	60,686,475

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Bermatex, Canatex, Perfect Dyeing and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.39.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.39.00	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Textured yarn: --Other	>1,000,000	<10	12,439,885

Comment

Canatex requested tariff protection because of production. On the basis of production reported by Bermatex, Canatex (for the year 2005) Filature B&G, Hafner and Strudex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5402.41.14, 5402.41.19, 5402.41.93 and 5402.41.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Of nylon or other polyamides ---Of nylon:			
5402.41.14	----Other, partially oriented	Nil	-	111,635
5402.41.19	----Other	Nil	-	8,831,794
	---Other:			
5402.41.93	----Other, partially oriented	Nil	-	Nil
5402.41.99	----Other	Nil	-	3,123,055

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection for tariff item Nos. 5402.41.93 and 5402.41.99, but did not provide evidence of production. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5402.41.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5402.41.00	--Of nylon or other polyamides	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5402.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Of polyesters, partially oriented			
5402.42.90	---Other	Nil	-	270,738

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide evidence of production. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5402.42.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5402.42.00	--Of polyesters, partially oriented	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5402.43.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5402.43.99	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Of polyesters, other ---Other ----Other	Nil	-	1,868,635

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide evidence of production. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5402.43.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5402.43.00	--Of polyesters, other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5402.49.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5402.49.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	34,878,466

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5402.49.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5402.49.00	--Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5402.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.51.00	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Of nylon or other polyamides	<1,000,000	<1	644,902

Comment

Seaway requested tariff protection. However, it submitted that tariff relief could be confined to yarn of less than 195 decitex because it has the capability to produce yarn measuring as low as 220 decitex. Strudex requested tariff protection because yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of Seaway's submission, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for yarn measuring less than 195 decitex.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Other yarn, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per metre:	
		--Of nylon or other polyamides	
	5402.51.10	---Measuring less than 195 decitex	No duty
	5402.51.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5402.52.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.52.99	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Of polyesters ---Other: ----Other	<100,000	<1	366,633

Comment

Seaway requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. CAF submitted that sales reported by Seaway are not to apparel manufacturers. The Tribunal notes that, in the context of the terms of reference, sales of yarn are not limited to the apparel industry. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.59.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.59.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per metre: --Other ---Other	<100,000	<1	501,543

Comment

Seaway requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.61.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.61.00	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled: --Of nylon or other polyamides	<10,000	<1	4,930,833

Comment

Seaway and Strudex requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. CAF submitted that sales reported by Seaway are not to apparel manufacturers. The Tribunal notes that, in the context of the terms of reference, sales of yarn are not limited to the apparel industry, but also apply to other end uses. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.62.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5402.62.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled: --Of polyesters ---Other	<10,000	<1	1,260,564

Comment

Seaway requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. CAF submitted that sales reported by Seaway are not to apparel manufacturers. The Tribunal notes that, in the context of the terms of reference, sales of yarn are not limited to the apparel industry, but also apply to other end uses. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5402.69.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5402.69.90	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled: --Other ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	290,960

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Hafner, Seaway and Strudex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5403.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.10.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -High tenacity yarn of viscose rayon ---Other	Nil	-	301,024

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.10.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5403.10.00	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -High tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.20.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Textured yarn ---Other	Nil	-	328,962

Comment

Strudex requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. However, it did not provide sufficient evidence to support its request. Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.20.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5403.20.00	-Textured yarn	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.31.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single: --Of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns per metre ---Other	Nil	-	17,176

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.31.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5403.31.00	-Other yarn, single: --Of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns per metre	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.32.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single: --Of viscose rayon, with a twist exceeding 120 turns per metre ---Other	Nil	-	46,050

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.32.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5403.32.00	--Of viscose rayon, with a twist exceeding 120 turns per metre	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.33.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single: --Of cellulose acetate ---Other	Nil	-	7,492,374

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.33.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5403.33.00	--Of cellulose acetate	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5403.39.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, single: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	4,880

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.39.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the sub-heading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5403.39.00	--Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.41.90	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled: --Of viscose rayon ---Other	Nil	-	217,897

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide evidence of production. Tariff relief is proposed for these tariff items. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5403.41.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5403.41.00	--Of viscose rayon	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5403.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5403.49.00	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex. -Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled: --Other	Nil	-	1,804

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection, but did not provide evidence of production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5403.49.00		--Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5404.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5404.10.90	Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm. -Monofilament ---Other	Nil	-	22,873,409

Comment

Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5404.10.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5404.10.00	Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm. -Monofilament	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5404.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5404.90.00	Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm. -Other	Nil	-	803,003

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5404.90.00		Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm. -Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5405.00.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5405.00.00	Artificial monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of artificial textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm.	Nil	-	601,864

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5405.00.00		Artificial monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of artificial textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm.	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5406.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5406.10.00	Man-made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale. -Synthetic filament yarn	<10,000	<1	1,442,803

Comment

Seaway requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. CAF submitted that sales reported by Seaway are not to apparel manufacturers. The Tribunal notes that, in the context of the terms of reference, sales of yarn are not limited to the apparel industry, but also apply to other end uses. On the basis of reported production by Seaway, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5406.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5406.20.00	Man-made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale. -Artificial filament yarn	Nil	-	389,112

Comment

The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5406.20.00		-Artificial filament yarn	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5407.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.10.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides or of polyesters ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	12,109,927

Comment

A&R Dress Company Inc. (A&R) and Seam Enterprises Ltd. (Seam Enterprises) requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Barrday, Consoltex and Martintek of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.20.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Woven fabrics obtained from strip or the like ---Other	Nil	-	4,724,009

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Woven fabrics obtained from strip or the like	
	5407.20.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.20.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.30.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.30.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Fabrics specified in Note 9 to Section XI	Nil	-	261,598

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Fabrics specified in Note 9 to Section XI	
	5407.30.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.30.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.41.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of filaments of nylon or other polyamides: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	2,462,147

Comment

Madison, a printer, requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.42.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of filaments of nylon or other polyamides: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	7,432,116

Comment

Metro Sportswear Ltd. (Canada Goose) (Metro Sportswear) and Arc'teryx Equipment Inc. (Arc'teryx Equipment) requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex, Doubletex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.43.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of filaments of nylon or other polyamides: --Of yarns of different colours	<1,000,000	<1	99,374

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.44.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.44.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of filaments of nylon or other polyamides: --Printed	>1,000,000	<5	1,411,485

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.51.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.51.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	457,621

Comment

A&R, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions and Paloma Blanca (Division of Blue Bird Dress) (Paloma Blanca) requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.52.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.52.10	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments: --Dyed ---Containing less than 10% by weight of metallized yarns, less than 65% by weight of wool or less than 15% by weight of flax, for use in the manufacture of clerical or ecclesiastical garments or vestments and furnishing articles for decorating churches	Nil	-	16,591

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Dyed ---Containing less than 10% by weight of metallized yarns, less than 65% by weight of wool or less than 15% by weight of flax, for use in the manufacture of clerical or ecclesiastical garments or vestments and furnishing articles for decorating churches	
	5407.52.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.52.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.52.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.52.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	16,595,832

Comment

Thirteen apparel producers, Accolade Embroidery Ltd. (Accolade), A&R, Better Half Fashions, Groupe J.S. International (Groupe J.S.), Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Hamilton, Lana Lee Fashions Inc. (Lana Lee), Mac Mor, Paloma Blanca, Parkhurst

Knitwear, and Sugoi, requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that apparel manufacturers imported $12.9 million of fabrics with paid duties of $1.7 million in 2004 under this tariff item. CAF also submitted that significant quantities of the fabrics imported under this tariff item contain spandex or lycra and that the fabrics that Consoltex claims to produce are not the same or substitutable. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are from low-wage countries, such as Indonesia, Korea and China. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. Apparel producers that requested tariff relief and CAF did not provide sufficient evidence to support their requests. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.53.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.53.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments: --Of yarns of different colours	>1,000,000	<1	3,724,439

Comment

A&R, Elgo and Ellen-Stacey Fashions requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.54.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.54.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments: --Printed	<100,000	<1	8,648,367

Comment

A&R, Better Half Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Hamilton and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.61.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.61.19	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of polyester filaments: --Containing 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments ---Solely of polyester single yarns measuring not less than 75 decitex but not more than 80 decitex, having 24 filaments per yarn and a twist of 900 or more turns per metre: ----Other	<100,000	<1	204,583

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.61.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.61.99	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of polyester filaments: --Containing 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments ---Other: ----Other	>1,000,000	<1	25,045,209

Comment

Seventeen apparel producers, A&R, Better Half Fashions, Fabtrends, Gay-Lure, Groupe J.S., Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Hamilton, Lana Lee, Lida Baday, Le Château, Mac Mor, Marie Saint Pierre, Metro Sportswear, Papillon Blanc Lingerie Inc. (Papillon) and Universal Mfg. Inc. (Universal), requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that apparel manufacturers imported such substantial quantities of fabrics under this tariff item ($28.3 million of fabrics with paid duties of $3.8 million in 2004) because they are not available from Canadian textile producers. CAF also submitted that this tariff item covers a broad scope of fabrics and that Consoltex only produces fabrics made of 100 percent non-textured polyester with weights ranging from 97.78 g/m^2 to 160 g/m^2 and that Doubletex only produces woven fabric, 100 percent polyester, non-textured filament, 250 g/m^2, plain, twill, dyed. According to CAF, this represents only a very small portion of the wide variety of fabrics imported under this tariff item. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are from low-wage countries, such as China, Indonesia and Korea. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison and Mid West Quilting Co. (Mid West Quilting) also requested tariff protection.

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.69.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.69.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of polyester filaments: --Other ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	569,791

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison and Mid West Quilting also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.71.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.71.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments: --Unbleached or bleached	>1,000,000	<5	934,489

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Lincoln of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.72.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.72.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments: --Dyed	<100,000	<1	2,929,419

Comment

A&R and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Consoltex, Madison and Mid West Quilting also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.73.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.73.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	<100,000	<1	3,474,399

Comment

A&R and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison and Mid West Quilting also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.74.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.74.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments: --Printed	Nil	-	129,901

Comment

Consoltex submitted that it produces or has the capability to produce all types of fabrics (e.g. unbleached, bleached, dyed and printed). Since there is production reported under tariff items covering unbleached, bleached and dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.81.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.81.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Unbleached or bleached	<10,000	<1	1,864,608

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics made of polyester filaments and nylon filaments mixed with cotton, it is proposed that the tariff protection be maintained for these goods only. The proposed tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Unbleached or bleached	
	5407.81.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester or nylon filaments mixed mainly with cotton), for use on the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.81.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.82.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.82.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Dyed ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	2,365,204

Comment

A&R, Elgo, Gay-Lure and Nicholls requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison and Rentex Mills Inc. (Rentex) also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex for fabrics made of polyester filaments and nylon filaments mixed with cotton, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for these goods only. The proposed tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Dyed ---Other	
	5407.82.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester or nylon filaments mixed mainly with cotton), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.82.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.83.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.83.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	<100,000	<1	982,795

Comment

A&R and Elgo requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics made of polyester filaments and nylon filaments mixed with cotton, it is proposed that the tariff protection be maintained for these goods only. The proposed tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of yarns of different colours ---Other	
	5407.83.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester or nylon filaments mixed mainly with cotton), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.83.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.84.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.84.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Printed	Nil	-	3,113,631

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Consoltex submitted that it produces or has the capability to produce all types of fabrics (e.g. unbleached, bleached, dyed and printed). However, because Consoltex only reported production under tariff items covering unbleached, bleached and dyed fabrics that are made of polyester or nylon mixed mainly with cotton, it is proposed that the tariff protection be maintained for these goods only. The proposed tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Printed	
	5407.84.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics of polyester or nylon filaments mixed mainly with cotton), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5407.84.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5407.91.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.91.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	<100,000	<1	141,260

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Consoltex and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.92.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.92.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	12,876,641

Comment

A&R, Alpine Joe, Cardinal, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.93.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5407.93.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	1,066,970

Comment

A&R, Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5407.94.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5407.94.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04. -Other woven fabrics --Printed ---Other	<10,000	<1	512,262

Comment

A&R and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5408.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.10.00	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	Nil	-	93,118

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	
	5408.10.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.10.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.21.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	35,771

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	
	5408.21.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.21.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.22.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.22.29	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Dyed ---Of cuprammonium rayon: ----Other	Nil	-	275,001

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Dyed ---Of cuprammonium rayon:	
	5408.22.23	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5408.22.29		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5408.22.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Dyed ---Other	Nil	-	2,571,345

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Dyed ---Other	
	5408.22.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.22.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.23.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5408.23.10	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Of yarns of different colours ---Of cuprammonium rayon	Nil	-	26,404

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of yarns of different colours	
		---Of cuprammonium rayon	
	5408.23.11	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.23.19	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Of yarns of different colours			
5408.23.90	---Other	Nil	-	4,168,973

Comment

Ellen-Stacey Fashions requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like:	
		--Of yarns of different colours	
		---Other	
	5408.23.91	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.23.99	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.24.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5408.24.19	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Printed ---Of cuprammonium rayon: ----Other	Nil	-	380,387

Comment

Plum Clothing requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5408.24.19	5408.24.12	--Printed ---Of cuprammonium rayon: ---For use in the manufacture of apparel ---Other	No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.24.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5408.24.99	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Printed ---Other: ----Other	Nil	-	788,669

Comment

Plum Clothing and Elgo requested tariff relief, whereas Quality Elastics Ltd. (Quality Elastics) requested tariff protection. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like: --Printed ---Other	
	5408.24.92	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5408.24.99		----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.31.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	108,506

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	
	5408.31.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.31.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.32.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics: --Dyed ---Other	Nil	-	2,607,831

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway, Ellen-Stacey Fashions and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Dyed ---Other	
	5408.32.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.32.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.33.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	904,974

Comment

Ellen-Stacey Fashions and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of yarns of different colours ---Other	
	5408.33.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.33.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5408.34.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5408.34.90	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05. -Other woven fabrics: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	443,388

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Printed	
		---Other	
	5408.34.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5408.34.99	----Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 55—MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRE

55. Fifteen textile manufacturers, American & Efird, Atlantic Yarns, CHC, Cansew, Consoltex, DIFCO Performance Fabrics Inc. (DIFCO), Doubletex, Filature B&G, FilSpec, Hafner, Victor, Paquet, Perfect Dyeing, Régitex and Seaway, reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 55 amounting to $213.4 million during the two-year period of inquiry. The value of domestic sales or production for internal processing reported under tariff item Nos. 5514.32.00, 5516.11.00, 5516.21.90, 5516.24.90 and 5516.93.90 was less than $1,000 in each case.

56. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 55 amounted to $361.1 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5503.20.90, 5509.53.90 and 5513.11.90 accounted for approximately 43 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter.

57. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 64 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5501.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Synthetic filament tow.			
	-Of nylon or other polyamides			
5501.10.90	---Other	Nil	-	7,113,959

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5501.10.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5501.10.00	Synthetic filament tow. -Of nylon or other polyamides	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5501.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5501.20.90	Synthetic filament tow. -Of polyesters ---Other	Nil	-	2,544,763

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5501.20.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5501.20.00	Synthetic filament tow. -Of polyesters	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5501.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5501.90.00	Synthetic filament tow. -Other	Nil	-	1,419

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5501.90.00		Synthetic filament tow. -Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5502.00.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5502.00.00	Artificial filament tow.	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5502.00.00		Artificial filament tow.	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5503.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5503.10.90	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of nylon or other polyamides ---Other	Nil	-	1,849,971

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5503.10.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5503.10.00	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of nylon or other polyamides	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5503.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5503.20.90	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of polyesters ---Other	Nil	-	68,970,939

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5503.20.90		-Of polyesters	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5503.40.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5503.40.00	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of polypropylene	Nil	-	11,558,735

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5503.40.00		-Of polypropylene	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5503.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5503.90.90	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	492,595

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5503.90.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5503.90.00	-Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5504.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5504.90.90	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	72,638

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5504.90.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5504.90.00	-Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5506.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5506.10.90	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of nylon or other polyamides ---Other	Nil	-	59,678

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because the other tariff item in this subheading is duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5506.10.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	5506.10.00	-Of nylon or other polyamides	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5506.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5506.20.90	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Of polyesters ---Other	<10,000	<1	3,835,172

Comment

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained. No request for tariff relief was submitted.

Tariff Item No. 5506.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5506.90.00	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. -Other	Nil	-	574,428

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5506.90.00		-Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5507.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5507.00.90	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. ---Other	Nil	-	69

Comment

Tariff relief is proposed for this tariff item. Because all the other tariff items in this subheading are duty-free, in order to simplify the tariff structure, it is proposed that the current tariff items be deleted and that a new single tariff item, No. 5507.00.00, be created to cover all the tariff items in the subheading.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	5507.00.00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5508.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5508.10.00	Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Of synthetic staple fibres	>1,000,000	>10	1,072,703

Comment

Cansew and the CTI requested tariff protection. On the basis of production of sewing threads made of polyester and aramid stable fibres reported by American & Efird and Cansew under this tariff item, it is proposed that the tariff structure maintain protection only for sewing thread made of these fibres, as indicated below.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Of synthetic staple fibres	
	5508.10.10	---Other than of polyester or aramid staple fibres	No duty
	5508.10.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5508.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5508.20.00	Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale. -Of artificial staple fibres	Nil	-	112,344

Comment

Cansew requested tariff protection because sewing threads are interchangeable. Cansew also indicated that it produced thread made from rayon before 2003. The Tribunal notes that Cansew's production falls outside the period of inquiry and that no evidence was provided. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5508.20.00		-Of artificial staple fibres	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5509.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.11.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides: --Single yarn	>1,000,000	<5	14,579,343

Comment

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.12.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides: --Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	>1,000,000	<10	5,158,357

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Paquet also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. Cansew requested tariff relief for stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns, including polyester, nomex and Kevlar, used in the production of sewing thread. Cansew submitted that stretch-broken (tow-to-top) nomex and Kevlar (aramids) are not produced in Canada and require a special stretch breaking and spinning system currently available only in Europe.

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that tariff protection be maintained. However, on the basis of the information provided by Cansew, the proposed tariff structure below reflects tariff relief for stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns of aramids.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	
	5509.12.10	---Stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns of aramids	No duty
	5509.12.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5509.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres: --Single yarn			
5509.21.90	---Other	>1,000,000	<5	3,548,757

Comment

On the basis of production reported by FilSpec, Paquet and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item Nos. 5509.22.10 and 5509.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres: --Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn			
5509.22.10	---Solely of polyesters	>1,000,000	<1	6,514,079
5509.22.90	---Other	Nil	-	3,701,407

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5509.22.10, Cansew requested tariff relief for stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns, including polyester, nomex and Kevlar, used in the production of sewing thread. Cansew submitted that stretch-broken (tow-to-top) polyester, nomex and Kevlar (aramids) are not produced in Canada and require a special stretch breaking and spinning system currently available only in Europe. American & Efird requested tariff relief for multiple (folded) or cabled yarn, solely of polyester, with a final "Z" twist, for use in the manufacture of sewing threads. CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that tariff protection be maintained. However, on the basis of the information provided by Cansew, the proposed tariff structure below reflects tariff relief for stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns of polyester.

With respect to tariff item No. 5509.22.90, CNS Yarns and FilSpec requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within Seaway's production capability. It also submitted that Seaway currently offers this yarn for sale to its customers, but none chose to purchase such yarn during the period of inquiry. Although production was only reported for yarn solely of polyester, in tariff item No. 5509.22.10, the proposed tariff structure below reflects tariff protection for yarn containing between 85 percent and 99 percent by weight of polyester.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	
	5509.22.20	---Stretch-broken (tow-to-top) spun yarns of polyester	No duty
	5509.22.30	---Other, solely of polyesters	Current rate
5509.22.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5509.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.31.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Single yarn	>1,000,000	<5	3,747,486

Comment

Amtex, Filature B&G and Perfect Dyeing requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with their production. Atlantic Yarns submitted that, in the past, it has produced and sold significant quantities of yarn covered by this tariff item. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec, Hafner, Perfect Dyeing and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.32.90	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	2,689,180

Comment

Amtex, CNS Yarns, Filature B&G and Perfect Dyeing requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with their production. On the basis of production reported by Filature B&G, FilSpec, Victor, Perfect Dyeing and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.41.90	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres: --Single yarn ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	92,088

Comment

Amtex and DIFCO requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.42.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.42.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres: --Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	<100,000	<1	1,790,009

Comment

Amtex and DIFCO requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.51.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.51.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	Nil	-	115,875

Comment

FilSpec and Régitex submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within their production capabilities. CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. However, these companies did not provide sufficient evidence to support their positions. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5509.51.00		-Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5509.52.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.52.90	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	684,448

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.53.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.53.90	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with cotton ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	42,548,309

Comment

Atlantic Yarns and Atlantic Fine Yarns requested tariff protection, submitting that they can produce yarn covered by this tariff item. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Atlantic Yarns, FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.59.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.59.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres: --Other	Nil	-	162,802

Comment

FilSpec and Régitex submitted that the production of yarn covered by this tariff item is within their production capabilities. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. However, these companies did not provide sufficient evidence to support their positions. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5509.59.00		--Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5509.61.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.61.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	>1,000,000	<5	2,653,667

Comment

Amtex and Filature B&G requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with their production. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Filature B&G, FilSpec, Victor and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.62.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.62.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	<1,000,000	<1	362,378

Comment

Filature B&G requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn covered by this tariff item competes with its production. CNS Yarns also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.69.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.69.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Other	<10,000	<1	674,774

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.91.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5509.91.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	<10,000 Outside POI	<1	14,129

Comment

Nicholls requested tariff relief, and Gordon Fabrics Ltd. (wholesaler) submitted that all fabrics should be duty-free. Amtex, CNS Yarns and Régitex requested tariff protection. FilSpec provided an invoice dated February 22, 2005, indicating domestic sales under this tariff item. In the context of the period of inquiry, this was considered imminent production. On this basis, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.92.00

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.92.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn: --Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	<100,000	<1	10,642

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5509.99.00

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5509.99.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn: --Other	<1,000,000	<1	422,033

Comment

CNS Yarns and DIFCO requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5510.11.00

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5510.11.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Single yarn	>1,000,000	<5	1,404,823

Comment

Atlantic Yarns submitted that, in the past, it has produced and sold significant quantities of yarn covered by this tariff item. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5510.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5510.12.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	<1,000,000	<1	361,812

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5510.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5510.20.90	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	34,492

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5510.30.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5510.30.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton	<100,000	<1	535,394

Comment

CNS Yarns requested tariff protection. Régitex also requested tariff protection, submitting that yarn under this tariff item competes with its production. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5510.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5510.90.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. -Other yarn	>1,000,000	<5	935,318

Comment

CNS Yarns and DIFCO requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by FilSpec and Régitex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5511.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5511.10.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale. -Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	<10,000	<1	382,369

Comment

Seaway submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capability. The CTI submitted that Seaway produces yarn put up for retail sale. CAF submitted that sales reported by Seaway are not to apparel manufacturers.

The Tribunal notes that Seaway provided an invoice dated August 19, 2004, indicating domestic sales. Furthermore, yarns are not end-use specific under the terms of reference. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5511.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5511.20.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale. -Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	<10,000	<1	29,376

Comment

Seaway submitted that the production of yarn under this tariff item is within its production capability. The Tribunal notes that Seaway provided an invoice dated October 6, 2004, indicating domestic sales. On the basis of production reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5511.30.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5511.30.00	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale -Of artificial staple fibres	Nil	-	1,886

Comment

The CTI submitted that Seaway produces yarn put up for retail sale. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief, as no evidence of production was provided.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5511.30.00		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale. -Of artificial staple fibres	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5512.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5512.11.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	617,082

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	
	5512.11.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.11.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5512.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5512.19.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres: --Other ---Other	<100,000	<1	9,387,842

Comment

Eight apparel producers, Accolade, A&R, Ballin, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Hamilton, Lida Baday and Mac Mor, requested tariff relief. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are from low-wage countries, such as China, Indonesia, Thailand, Korea and India. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics under this tariff item compete with their production (competitive product). Madison also requested tariff protection.

On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for fabrics made solely of polyester staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these fabrics only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5512.19.91	----Other, other than solely of polyester staple fibres, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.19.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5512.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:			
5512.21.00	--Unbleached or bleached	Nil	-	624

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Unbleached or bleached	
	5512.21.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.21.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5512.29.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5512.29.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	1,528,817

Comment

Clockwise Fashions, Elgo and Lana Lee requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5512.29.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.29.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5512.91.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5512.91.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Other: --Unbleached or bleached	Nil	-	6,612,758

Comment

The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental for the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills (Canada) Ltd. (Huntingdon Mills), DIFCO has entered the high-performance fleece market. The Tribunal notes that Chapter 60 covers fleece and, therefore, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Unbleached or bleached	
	5512.91.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.91.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5512.99.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5512.99.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. -Other: --Other ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	2,554,062

Comment

A&R and Elgo requested tariff relief. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and DIFCO for fabrics made of aramid staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these fabrics only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5512.99.91	----Other, other than woven fabrics of aramid staple fibres, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5512.99.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.11.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m^2. -Unbleached or bleached: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	42,070,277

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from unbleached or bleached fabrics meeting the description of this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5513.11.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.11.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.12.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m^2. -Unbleached or bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres: ---Other	Nil	-	390,550

Comment

The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from unbleached or bleached fabrics meeting the description of this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5513.12.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.12.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.13.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres ---Other	Nil	-	216,952

Comment

Golden Brand requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
		---Other	
	5513.13.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.13.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.19.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	18,043

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached or bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5513.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.21.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	>1,000,000	>10	10,337,399

Comment

Elgo, Lubertex, John Forsyth and Keystone requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5513.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.22.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	2,567,052

Comment

Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5513.23.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.23.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	222,811

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
	5513.23.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.23.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.29.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Other woven fabrics	<1,000,000	<1	298,057

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics made of nylon staple fibres, cotton and nylon filament, tariff protection is proposed for these fabrics only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5513.29.10	---Other, (other than woven fabrics containing nylon staple fibres, cotton and nylon) for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.29.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.31.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	1,352,127

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Of yarns of different colours: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave ---Other	
	5513.31.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.31.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.32.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres ---Other	Nil	-	2,673

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	
		---Other	
	5513.32.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.32.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.33.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m^2. -Of yarns of different colours: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres ---Other	Nil	-	88,270

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
		---Other	
	5513.33.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.33.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.39.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.39.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m^2. -Of yarns of different colours: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	16,272

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5513.39.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.39.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5513.41.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m^2. -Printed: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	18,208,602

Comment

Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5513.42.00

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.42.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	47,427

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5513.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.43.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	188,167

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
	5513.43.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5513.43.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5513.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5513.49.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --Other woven fabrics	>1,000,000	<10	3,008

Comment

A&R and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5514.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.11.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave ---Other	Nil	-	1,764,335

Comment

The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief on the basis that Doubletex, a converter, is the only producer that reported production of dyed fabrics from unbleached or bleached fabrics meeting the description of this tariff item.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5514.11.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.11.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.12.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres ---Other	Nil	-	4,372,353

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached or bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5514.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.13.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres ---Other	Nil	-	643,306

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5514.13.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.13.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.19.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Unbleached or bleached: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	36,718

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5514.19.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.19.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.21.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	>1,000,000	<5	4,132,525

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5514.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.22.90	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	11,040,235

Comment

Alpine Joe and Cardinal requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5514.23.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.23.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	604,383

Comment

Elgo and Lana Lee requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
	5514.23.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.23.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.29.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Dyed: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	1,405,650

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5514.29.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.29.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.31.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Nil	-	468,795

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	
	5514.31.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.31.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.32.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.32.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	<1,000	<1	354,879

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of fabrics containing polyester staple fibres, cotton and polyester filaments, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	
	5514.32.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester staple fibres, cotton and polyester filaments) for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.32.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.33.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.33.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	21,974

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
	5514.33.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.33.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.39.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.39.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Of yarns of different colours: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	80,441

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5514.39.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.39.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.41.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.41.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Nil	-	1,354,696

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5514.42.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5514.42.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	276,099

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5514.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.43.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Nil	-	1,227,013

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	
	5514.43.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.43.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5514.49.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5514.49.00	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². -Printed: --Other woven fabrics	Nil	-	34,579

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other woven fabrics	
	5514.49.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5514.49.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.11.90	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	13,455,820

Comment

Aritzia, Elgo, Fabtrends, Lana Lee, Lubertex and Mac Mor requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products weighing 300 g/m^2 or less, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres	
	5515.11.30	---Of a weight exceeding 300g/m^2 for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5515.11.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.12.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	<1,000,000	<1	1,971,523

Comment

A&R and Mac Mor requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Régitex of the textile products weighing 150 g/m^2 or less, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	
	5515.12.10	---Other than mixed with polyester filaments of a weight not exceeding 150 g/m^2, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.12.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5515.13.20 and 5515.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of polyester staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair			
5515.13.20	---Containing 50% by weight of virgin carded wool or of carded animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m^2, valued at $5.98/m^2 or more, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats	Nil	-	36,465
5515.13.90	---Other	<1,000,000	<1	13,276,126

Comment

With respect to tariff item No. 5515.13.20, CHC requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, CHC did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

With respect to tariff item 5515.13.90, Ballin, A&R, Golden Brand, Papillon and Paragon requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that apparel manufacturers imported $4.2 million of fabrics with paid duties of $597,717 in 2004 under this tariff item and that a large share of imports is for 55 percent polyester/45 percent worsted wool fabric that is not available from Canadian textile producers; the fabrics produced by Victor (carded) are nor substitutable. CAF submitted that this tariff item contains an extensive array of fabrics and

Canadian textile producers only claim to produce a small assortment of fabrics covered by this tariff item. Furthermore, CAF submitted that significant quantities of fabrics imported under this tariff item contain spandex or lycra and that the fabrics that Consoltex claims to produce are not the same or substitutable. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	
5515.13.20		---Containing 50% by weight of virgin carded wool or of carded animal hair and not containing more than one generic type of man-made fibre, of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m², valued at $5.98/m² or more, for use in the manufacture of men's or boys' suits, tailored waistcoats (vests), jackets (sports coats), blazers, dress trousers or fine tailored overcoats excluding car-coats and duffle-coats	No duty
5515.13.90		---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.19.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5515.19.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of polyester staple fibres: --Other	Nil	-	675,140

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Other	
	5515.19.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.19.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5515.21.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	>1,000,000	<1	167,525

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics containing polyester filaments, polyester staple fibres and acrylic staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	
	5515.21.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester filaments, polyester staple fibres and acrylic staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.21.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.22.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.22.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	<10,000	<1	543,286

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Victor of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5515.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.29.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres: --Other	Nil	-	707,548

Comment

Clockwise Fashions and Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other	
	5515.29.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.29.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.91.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.91.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Other woven fabrics: --Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	Nil	-	97,355

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other woven fabrics:	
		--Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	
	5515.91.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.91.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.92.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.92.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Other woven fabrics: --Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	Nil	-	129,523

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	
	5515.92.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.92.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5515.99.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5515.99.00	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. -Other woven fabrics: --Other	>1,000,000	<1	1,257,179

Comment

A&R requested tariff relief. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and DIFCO for fabrics containing aramid staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other	
	5515.99.10	---Fabrics other than fabrics containing aramid staple fibres, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5515.99.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5516.11.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Unbleached or bleached	<1,000	<1	58,651

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.12.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Dyed	<100,000	<1	558,700

Comment

Better Half Fashions, Elgo, Lida Baday and Le Château requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for fabrics solely of Lyocell staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Dyed	
	5516.12.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics solely of Lyocell staple fibres) for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.12.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.13.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.13.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Of yarns of different colours	Nil	-	306,471

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. SFI requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of yarns of different colours	
	5516.13.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.13.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.14.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5516.14.90	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	258,184

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex for dyed fabrics solely of Lyocell staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Printed ---Other	
	5516.14.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics solely of Lyocell staple fibres) for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.14.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5516.21.90	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	<1,000	<1	896,408

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics containing polyester filaments, polyester staple fibres and rayon staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Unbleached or bleached ---Other	
	5516.21.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics containing polyester filaments, polyester staple fibres and rayon staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.21.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: --Dyed			
5516.22.90	---Other	<100,000	<1	2,676,806

Comment

Le Château and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: --Of yarns of different colours			
5516.23.90	---Other	<1,000,000	<1	1,496,109

Comment

Ballin and Elgo requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that apparel manufacturers imported $2.4 million of fabrics with paid duties of $290,929 in 2004 under this tariff item and that no Canadian textile producer makes a fabric under this tariff item that contains elastomeric fibres of either lycra or spandex. Furthermore, CAF submitted that the vast majority of Consoltex's sales were of a fabric that did not contain lycra or spandex.

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.24.90	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: --Printed ---Other	<1,000	<1	614,457

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.31.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair: --Unbleached or bleached	<1,000,000	<1	407,877

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.32.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.32.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair: --Dyed	Nil	-	541,127

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. On the basis that CHC reported production of unbleached or bleached fabrics under tariff item No. 5516.31.00 and these fabrics could be dyed by domestic textile producers, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for dyed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5516.33.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.33.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair: --Of yarns of different colours	>1,000,000	<10	121,386

Comment

Lida Baday requested tariff relief. CHC and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.34.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.34.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair: --Printed	Nil	-	1,243

Comment

On the basis that CHC reported production of unbleached and bleached fabrics of the same description under tariff item No. 5516.31.00, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained because these products are an intermediate step in the production of printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5516.41.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.41.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Unbleached or bleached	<1,000,000	<5	842,225

Comment

CHC and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.42.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.42.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Dyed	<100,000	<1	1,535,767

Comment

Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC and Doubletex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.43.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.43.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Of yarns of different colours	<1,000,000	<1	383,731

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. CHC and Madison also requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5516.44.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.44.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton: --Printed	Nil	-	110,596

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis that CHC and Doubletex reported production of dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 5516.91.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.91.90	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Other: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	61,988

Comment

DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental for the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high-performance fleece market. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers.

The Tribunal notes that Chapter 60 covers fleece. On the basis that Consoltex and Doubletex reported production of dyed fabrics containing Lyocell or containing viscose staple fibres, it is proposed that the tariff protection be maintained for unbleached or bleached fabrics of the same description. The tariff structure below reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5516.91.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics containing Lyocell or containing viscose staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.91.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.92.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5516.92.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Other: --Dyed	<100,000	<1	1,392,846

Comment

A&R, Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Madison and Matador requested tariff protection. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental for the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high performance fleece market. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers.

As noted above, Chapter 60 covers fleece. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex and Doubletex for fabrics containing Lyocell and polyester staple fibres or containing viscose staple fibres and aramid staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Dyed	
	5516.92.10	---Fabrics (other than fabrics containing Lyocell or containing viscose staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.92.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.93.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5516.93.90	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Other: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	<1,000	<1	436,820

Comment

A&R, Behar Cline, Behar Hathaway and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Madison requested tariff protection. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental for the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high performance fleece market. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers.

As noted above, Chapter 60 covers fleece. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex for fabrics of rayon staple fibres mixed mainly with polyester staple fibres, tariff protection is proposed for these goods only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of yarns of different colours ---Other	
	5516.93.91	----Fabrics (other than fabrics of rayon staple fibres mixed mainly with polyester staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.93.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5516.94.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5516.94.00	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. -Other: --Printed	Nil	-	143,736

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental for the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high-performance fleece market. The CTI submitted that all aramids should remain dutiable because this is a critical area for Canadian textile producers.

As noted above, Chapter 60 covers fleece. On the basis that Consoltex and Doubletex reported production of dyed fabrics, of rayon staple fibres mixed mainly with polyester staple fibres, it is proposed that the same tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics of the same description. The tariff structure below reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Printed	
	5516.94.10	----Fabrics (other fabrics containing Lyocell or containing viscose staple fibres), for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5516.94.90	---Other	Current rate

CHAPTER 56—WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS, SPECIAL YARNS, TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES AND ARTICLES THEROF

58. The following headings have not been included, as they do not fall within the scope of the terms of reference:

56.07 Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.

56.08 Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials.

56.09 Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included.

During the course of the inquiry, the Tribunal determined that tariff item Nos. 5601.10.90 (sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles), 5601.21.30, 5601.22.30 and part of 5601.29.00 (articles of wadding) also fall outside the scope of the terms of reference.

59. Seven textile manufacturers, CHC, Doubletex, Hafner, Matador, Seaway, Stedfast and Texel Inc. (Texel), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 56 amounting to $7.3 million during the two-year period of inquiry.

60. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 56 amounted to $62.8 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5603.13.90 and 5606.00.90 accounted for approximately 13 and 31 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter.

61. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 17 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5601.21.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5601.21.20	-Wadding; other articles of wadding: --Of cotton ---Other wadding	Nil	-	735,271

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested that protection be retained for this tariff item. The CTI submitted that wadding should not be considered as fibres, as it is a manufactured fabric, as evidenced by the equipment used by producers to make it. It also submitted that, based on the availability of wadding from domestic production under tariff item Nos. 5601.22.20 and 5601.29.00, goods covered by tariff item No. 5601.21.20 should remain dutiable. In the alternative, duties should be eliminated for apparel uses only, i.e. the same treatment as was requested for tariff item Nos. 5601.22.20 and 5601.29.00.

Doubletex and Matador did not provide sufficient evidence to justify their requests. The Tribunal agrees that wadding is a semi-manufactured product more akin to a fabric than a fibre and that tariff relief should be restricted to apparel. In light of the foregoing, the following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other wadding	
	5601.21.21	----Wadding for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5601.21.29	----Other	Current Rate

Tariff Item No. 5601.22.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5601.22.20	-Wadding; other articles of wadding: --Of man-made fibres ---Other wadding	<10,000	<1	530,043

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that wadding should not be considered as fibres; it is a manufactured fabric, as evidenced by the equipment used by producers to make it. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex and Matador of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5601.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5601.29.00	-Wadding; other articles of wadding: --Other	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

The CTI submitted that, based on the availability of wadding from domestic production, this tariff item should remain dutiable. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because no production was reported.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other	
	5601.29.10	---Wadding for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5601.29.90	---Other	Current Rate

Tariff Item No. 5601.30.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5601.30.10	---Textile flock of man-made fibres	Nil	-	86,736

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5601.30.10		---Textile flock of man-made fibres	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5602.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5602.10.90	Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics ---Other	<1,000,000	<5	5,823,785

Comment

Parapad Inc. (Parapad) requested tariff relief because needleloom felt made of 51 percent polyester/34 percent viscose/15 percent polyamide, weighing 130 g/m^2, for use in sleeve heads, and needle-punched felt (under collar felt) made of polyester fibre or a combination of polyester and viscose weighing 265 g/m^2 or less, are not available from domestic textile producers. Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. On the basis of production reported by Matador of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5602.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5602.21.90	Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated: --Of wool or fine animal hair ---Other	Nil	-	1,828,964

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated: --Of wool or fine animal hair ---Other	
	5602.21.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5602.21.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5602.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5602.29.00	Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated: --Of other textile materials	<1,000,000	<1	1,061,519

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. On the basis of reported production by CHC of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5602.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5602.90.00	Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other	Nil	-	384,895

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Other	
	5602.90.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5602.90.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5603.11.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Of man-made filaments: --Weighing not more than 25 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	2,339,991

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5603.11.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5603.11.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.12.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5603.12.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Of man-made filaments: --Weighing more than 25 g/m² but not more than 70 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	5,548,263

Comment

Doubletex and Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5603.12.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5603.12.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.13.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.13.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Of man-made filaments: --Weighing more than 70 g/m² but not more than 150 g/m² ---Other	Nil	-	8,172,898

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5603.13.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5603.13.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.14.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.14.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Of man-made filaments: --Weighing more than 150 g/m² ---Other	>1,000,000	<10	1,765,617

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. On the basis of reported production by Stedfast of a spunbonded product, it is proposed that tariff protection be maintained for this product only. The following tariff structure reflects this.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5603.14.91	----Other, other than spunbonded, for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5603.14.99	----Other	Current Rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.91.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5603.91.30	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing not more than 25 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product	Nil	-	11,835

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5603.91.30		--Weighing not more than 25 g/m^2 ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m^2 or more other than for use in apparel; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm^2/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm^2/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product other than for use in apparel	Current rate
	5603.91.40	---Other imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m^2 or more for use in the manufacture of apparel; Other solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5603.91.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.91.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing not more than 25 g/m^2 ---Other	Nil	-	106,192

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5603.91.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5603.91.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5603.92.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.92.30	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing more than 25 g/m² but not more than 70 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5603.92.30		--Weighing more than 25 g/m² but not more than 70 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more other than for use in apparel; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product other than for use in apparel	Current rate
	5603.92.40	---Other imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more for use in the manufacture of apparel; Other solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5603.92.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5603.92.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing more than 25 g/m² but not more than 70 g/m² ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	3,876,081

Comment

Parapad, Seam Enterprises and Veratex Lining Ltd. (Veratex) requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that Canadian apparel manufacturers imported $2.6 million of fabrics with paid duties of $262,016 in 2004 under this tariff item. According to CAF, Matador is a converter and, therefore, should not be considered a Canadian textile producer for the purposes of the inquiry. CAF further submitted that Matador did not provide sufficient evidence of commercial production of fabrics under this tariff item. Doubletex and Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production.

On the basis of reported production by Matador of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5603.93.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5603.93.30	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing more than 70 g/m² but not more than 150 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product	Nil	-	7,642

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5603.93.30		--Weighing more than 70 g/m^2 but not more than 150 g/m^2 ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at \$13/m^2 or more other than for use in apparel; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 $mg/cm^2/hr$ or more but not exceeding 11 $mg/cm^2/hr$, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product other than for use in apparel	Current rate
	5603.93.40	---Other imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at \$13/m^2 or more for use in the manufacture of apparel; Other solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5603.93.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production \$**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports \$**
5603.93.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing more than 70 g/m^2 but not more than 150 g/m^2 ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	2,080,805

Comment

Parapad and Seam Enterprises requested tariff relief. Texel requested tariff protection. Doubletex and Stedfast also requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of reported production by Matador and Texel of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5603.94.30

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.94.30	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other: --Weighing more than 150 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product	Nil	-	33,689

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. However, Doubletex did not provide sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5603.94.30		--Weighing more than 150 g/m² ---Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more other than for use in apparel; Poromeric materials, with a water permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear; Solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile product other than for use in apparel	Current rate
	5603.94.40	---Other imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more for use in the manufacture of apparel; Other solely of melt-blown polypropylene and polyester fibres, whether or not supported on one side with a textile for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5603.94.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5603.94.90	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. -Other --Weighing more than 150 g/m² ---Other	<1,000,000	<5	2,300,345

Comment

Doubletex and Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of reported production by Matador of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5604.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5604.10.00	-Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	Nil	-	1,833,966

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
5604.10.00		-Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5604.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5604.20.90	-High tenacity yarn of polyesters, of nylon or other polyamides or of viscose rayon, impregnated or coated ---Other	<10,000	<1	3,994,366

Comment

St. Lawrence Textiles requested tariff relief. Seaway submitted that it produces yarn classified under this tariff item, specifically impregnated/coated high tenacity yarn of nylon/polyamide. Seaway also submitted that tariff relief would have damaging results for sales of this yarn and provided an invoice dated August 26, 2004, indicating export sales of this yarn. On the basis of reported production for export sales reported by Seaway of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5604.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5604.90.00	Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics. -Other	Nil	-	5,147

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5604.90.00		Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics. -Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5605.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5605.00.90	Metallized yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal. ---Other	Nil	-	1,139,324

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
5605.00.90		Metallized yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal. ---Other	No duty

Tariff Item No. 5606.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5606.00.90	Gimped yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, gimped (other than those of heading 56.05 and gimped horsehair yarn); chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn); loop wale-yarn. ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	19,180,775

Comment

On the basis of reported production by Hafner of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

CHAPTER 58—SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS, TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS; LACE; TAPESTRIES; TRIMMINGS; EMBROIDERY

62. Five textile manufacturers, De Ball Canada Limited (De Ball), Doubletex, DIFCO, Mid West Quilting and Quality Elastics, reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 58 amounting to approximately $14 million during the two-year period of inquiry.

63. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 58 amounted to $53.3 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5801.35.90, 5806.32.90 and 5807.10.10 accounted for approximately 42 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter. None of these tariff items had any domestic production reported.

64. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 46 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5801.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.10.90	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of wool or fine animal hair ---Other	Nil	-	103,352

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5801.10.91 5801.10.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.22.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.22.29	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of cotton: --Cut corduroy ---Solely of cotton: ----Other	>1,000,000	<5	606,578

Comment

De Ball requested tariff protection. On the basis of reported production by De Ball of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5801.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.22.90	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of cotton: --Cut corduroy ---Other	Nil	-	2,224,823

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5801.22.91 5801.22.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.23.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.23.00	-Of cotton: --Other weft pile fabrics	Nil	-	1,098,518

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other weft pile fabrics	
	5801.23.10	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.23.90	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.24.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.24.00	-Of cotton: --Warp pile fabrics, épinglé (uncut)	Nil	-	16,517

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Warp pile fabrics, épinglé (uncut)	
	5801.24.10	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.24.90	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.25.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.25.10	-Of cotton: --Warp pile fabrics, cut ---Not containing man-made fibres	>1,000,000	<5	2,423,041

Comment

Lida Baday requested tariff relief. De Ball requested tariff protection. On the basis of reported production by De Ball of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5801.25.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.25.20	-Of cotton: --Warp pile fabrics, cut ---Containing man-made fibres	Nil	-	248,729

Comment

The CTI submitted that cotton velvets containing man-made fibres of tariff item No. 5801.25.20 compete directly with cotton velvets not containing man-made fibres of tariff item No. 5801.25.10 (tariff protection), as well as with man-made fibre velvets of tariff item No. 5801.35.90 (tariff relief). According to the CTI, all these fabrics can be and have been produced domestically, although not all were sold during the period of inquiry. Textile producers did not provide evidence on this issue. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Containing man-made fibres	
	5801.25.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.25.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.26.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.26.00	-Of cotton: --Chenille fabrics	Nil	-	22,332

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Chenille fabrics	
	5801.26.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.26.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.31.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.31.00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of man-made fibres: --Uncut weft pile fabrics	Nil	-	137,703

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Uncut weft pile fabrics	
	5801.31.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.31.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.32.90	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of man-made fibres: --Cut corduroy ---Other	Nil	-	128,759

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5801.32.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.32.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.33.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.33.00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of man-made fibres: --Other weft pile fabrics	Nil	-	207,947

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Other weft pile fabrics	
	5801.33.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.33.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.34.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.34.00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of man-made fibres: --Warp pile fabrics, épinglé (uncut)	Nil	-	41,961

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Warp pile fabrics, épinglé (uncut)	
	5801.34.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.34.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.35.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5801.35.90	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of man-made fibres: --Warp pile fabrics, cut ---Other	Nil	-	8,944,335

Comment

The CTI submitted that cotton velvets containing man-made fibres of tariff item No. 5801.25.20 compete directly with cotton velvets not containing man-made fibres of tariff item No. 5801.25.10 (tariff protection), as well as with man-made fibre velvets of tariff item No. 5801.35.90 (tariff relief). According to the CTI, all these fabrics can be and have been produced domestically, although not all were sold during the period of inquiry. Textile producers did not provide evidence on this issue. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5801.35.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.35.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.36.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5801.36.00	-Of man-made fibres: --Chenille fabrics	Nil	-	1,234,687

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Chenille fabrics	
	5801.36.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5801.36.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5801.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5801.90.90	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 58.02 or 58.06. -Of other textile materials ---Other	Nil	-	15,874

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5801.90.91 5801.90.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5802.11.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5802.11.90	-Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, of cotton: --Unbleached ---Other	Nil	-	1,728,623

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5802.11.91 5802.11.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5802.19.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5802.19.90	-Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, of cotton: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	1,148,360

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5802.19.91 5802.19.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5802.20.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5802.20.00	-Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, of other textile materials	Nil	-	117,359

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, of other textile materials	
	5802.20.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5802.20.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5802.30.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5802.30.00	-Tufted textile fabrics	Nil	-	266

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Tufted textile fabrics	
	5802.30.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5802.30.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5803.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Gauze, other than narrow fabrics of heading 58.06.			
	-Of cotton			
5803.10.90	---Other	Nil	-	28,762

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5803.10.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5803.10.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item Nos. 5803.90.11 and 5803.90.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Gauze, other than narrow fabrics of heading 58.06. -Of other textile materials ---Of wool:			
5803.90.11	----In the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	Nil	-	Nil
5803.90.19	----Other	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Of wool:	
	5803.90.12	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5803.90.13	----Other in the grey or unfinished condition, of a weight not exceeding 135 g/m^2	Current rate
5803.90.19		----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5803.90.99

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
	Gauze, other than narrow fabrics of heading 58.06. -Of other textile materials ---Other:			
5803.90.99	----Other	Nil	-	33,030

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5803.90.92	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5803.90.99		----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.10.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.10.10	-Tulles and other net fabrics ---Solely of vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Solely of vegetable textile fibres	
	5804.10.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.10.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.10.90	-Tulles and other net fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	850,351

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5804.10.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.10.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.21.00	-Mechanically made lace: --Of man-made fibres	Nil	-	2,834,375

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of man-made fibres	
	5804.21.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.21.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.29.00	-Mechanically made lace: --Of other textile materials	Nil	-	249,404

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of other textile materials	
	5804.29.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.29.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.30.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.30.10	-Hand-made lace ---Solely of vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	6,834

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Solely of vegetable textile fibres	
	5804.30.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.30.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5804.30.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5804.30.90	-Hand-made lace ---Other	Nil	-	5,571

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5804.30.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5804.30.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.10.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5806.10.10	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Woven pile fabrics (including terry towelling and similar terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics ---Of silk; Of cotton or other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	934

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Of silk; Of cotton or other vegetable textile fibres	
	5806.10.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.10.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5806.10.90	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Woven pile fabrics (including terry towelling and similar terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics ---Other	Nil	-	523,355

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5806.10.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.10.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.20.90	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread ---Other	<1,000,000	<5	3,970,531

Comment

On the basis of reported production by Quality Elastics of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5806.31.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.31.10	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics: --Of cotton ---Solely of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	Nil	-	186,460

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Solely of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	
	5806.31.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.31.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.31.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.31.20	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics: --Of cotton ---Other, solely of cotton	Nil	-	1,329,201

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other, solely of cotton	
	5806.31.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.31.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.31.90	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics: --Of cotton ---Other	Nil	-	623,598

Comment

Landes Canada Inc. (Landes) requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5806.31.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.31.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.32.90	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics: --Of man-made fibres ---Other	Nil	-	6,839,904

Comment

Landes and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5806.32.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.32.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.39.90	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Other woven fabrics: --Of other textile materials ---Other	Nil	-	159,141

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5806.39.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.39.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5806.40.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5806.40.00	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 58.07; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs). -Fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs)	Nil	-	14,325

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs)	
	5806.40.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5806.40.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5807.10.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5807.10.10	-Woven ---Labels	Nil	-	6,504,621

Comment

Cardinal and Clockwise Fashions requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Labels	
	5807.10.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5807.10.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5807.10.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5807.10.20	-Woven ---Badges and similar articles	Nil	-	259,904

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5807.10.21 5807.10.29	---Badges and similar articles ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5807.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5807.90.00	Labels, badges and similar articles of textile materials, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, not embroidered. -Other	Nil	-	577,294

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5807.90.10 5807.90.90	-Other ---For use in the manufacture of apparel ---Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5808.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5808.10.00	-Braids in the piece	Nil	-	1,221,763

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 5808.10.10 5808.10.90	-Braids in the piece ---For use in the manufacture of apparel ---Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5808.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5808.90.00	Ornamental trimmings in the piece, without embroidery, other than knitted or crocheted; tassels, pompoms and similar articles. -Other	Nil	-	1,391,176

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Other	
	5808.90.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5808.90.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5809.00.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5809.00.00	Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallized yarn of heading 56.05, of a kind used in apparel, as furnishing fabrics or for similar purposes, not elsewhere specified or included.	Nil	-	18,346

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallized yarn of heading 56.05, of a kind used in apparel, as furnishing fabrics or for similar purposes, not elsewhere specified or included.	
	5809.00.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5809.00.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5810.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5810.10.00	-Embroidery without visible ground	Nil	-	1,665,332

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		-Embroidery without visible ground	
	5810.10.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5810.10.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5810.91.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5810.91.10	-Other embroidery: --Of cotton ---Solely of cotton or of cotton mixed solely with other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	205,516

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Solely of cotton or of cotton mixed solely with other vegetable textile fibres	
	5810.91.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5810.91.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5810.91.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5810.91.90	-Other embroidery: --Of cotton ---Other	Nil	-	141,288

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	5810.91.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5810.91.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5810.92.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5810.92.00	-Other embroidery: --Of man-made fibres	Nil	-	2,224,949

Comment

Clockwise Fashions and Elgo requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of man-made fibres	
	5810.92.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5810.92.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5810.99.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	-Other embroidery:			
5810.99.00	--Of other textile materials	Nil	-	116,059

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of other textile materials	
	5810.99.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5810.99.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5811.00.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
	Quilted textile products in the piece, composed of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding by stitching or otherwise, other than embroidery of heading 58.10.			
5811.00.10	---Cotton piece goods	<1,000,000	<1	91,716

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection. On the basis of reported production by Doubletex and Mid West Quilting of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5811.00.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5811.00.29	Quilted textile products in the piece, composed of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding by stitching or otherwise, other than embroidery of heading 58.10. ---Man-made piece goods: ----Other	>1,000,000	<10	291,529

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection. On the basis of reported production by Doubletex, DIFCO and Mid West Quilting of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5811.00.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5811.00.90	Quilted textile products in the piece, composed of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding by stitching or otherwise, other than embroidery of heading 58.10. ---Other	<100,000	<1	466,212

Comment

Doubletex requested tariff protection. On the basis of reported production by Doubletex and Mid West Quilting of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

CHAPTER 59—IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

65. Although this chapter is generally considered a textile chapter, the following headings, subheading and tariff items have not been included, as they do not fall within the scope of the terms of reference:

Headings

59.01	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations.
59.02	Tire cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon.
59.04	Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape.
59.05	Textile wall coverings
59.08	Textile wicks, woven, plaited or knitted, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles or the like; incandescent gas mantles and tubular knitted gas mantle fabric therefore, whether or not impregnated.
5909.00.00	Textile hosepiping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials.
5910.00	Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, or reinforced with metal or other material.
59.11	Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in Note 7 to this Chapter.

Subheading

5906.10	-Adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm

Tariff Items

---Painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like:

5907.00.21

5907.00.29

66. Six textile manufacturers, Barrday, CHC, Consoltex, DIFCO, Stedfast and Vintex Inc. (Vintex), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of textile products in Chapter 59 amounting to $23.2 million during the two-year period of inquiry.

67. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 59 amounted to $112.2 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 5903.90.29 and 5907.00.19 accounted for approximately 22 and 62 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter. Tariff relief is proposed for the latter, as no production was reported. Imports totalled $69.8 million over the two-year period of inquiry for this tariff item alone.

68. Consoltex provided evidence, in the form of an order confirmation and down payment, that it recently made a significant investment in laminating and coating machinery that will enable it to produce new fabrics of Chapter 59 in the near future. The Tribunal considers that

Consoltex has provided sufficient evidence of imminent production and, therefore, proposes that tariff protection be retained for these products.

69. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 5 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 5903.10.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.10.19	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -With poly(vinyl chloride) ---Textile fabrics not containing man-made fibres: ----Other	<1,000,000	<1	780,609

Comment

Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with its production. The CTI submitted that the fibre content of the textile component of many coated, impregnated or laminated fabrics can be easily modified without affecting the performance, look, feel, hand, etc., of the fabric. On the basis of production reported by Vintex of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.10.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.10.29	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -With poly(vinyl chloride) ---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres: ----Other	Nil	-	3,247,180

Comment

The CTI submitted that the fibre content of the textile component of many coated, impregnated or laminated fabrics can be easily modified without affecting the performance, look, feel, hand, etc., of the fabric. On the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.20.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.20.19	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -With polyurethane ---Textile fabrics not containing man-made fibres: ----Other	Nil	-	1,157,900

Comment

Cardinal requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. The CTI submitted that the fibre content of the textile component of many coated, impregnated or laminated fabrics can be easily modified without affecting the performance, look, feel, hand, etc., of the fabric. On the basis of Consoltex's recent investment, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.20.23

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.20.23	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -With polyurethane ---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres: ----Imitation leather, containing 60% or more by weight of man-made fibres, valued at $13/m² or more; Poromeric materials, with a water vapour permeability of 0.5 mg/cm²/hr or more but not exceeding 11 mg/cm²/hr, excluding materials with a backing composed solely of woven or knitted fabrics, for use in the manufacture of footwear	>1,000,000	<5	41,261

Comment

Veratex requested tariff relief. DIFCO requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by DIFCO of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.20.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.20.29	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -With polyurethane ---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres: ----Other	>1,000,000	<10	7,304,808

Comment

Cardinal and Mother-ease Inc. requested tariff relief. DIFCO requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that the fibre content of the textile component of many coated, impregnated or laminated fabrics can be easily modified without affecting the performance, look, feel, hand, etc., of the fabric. On the basis of production reported by CHC, Consoltex and Stedfast of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5903.90.10	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -Other ---Textile fabrics not containing man-made fibres	<100,000	<1	3,780,591

Comment

Behar Cline and Behar Hathaway requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that Canadian apparel manufacturers imported $939,012 of fabrics with paid duties of $126,339 in 2004 under this tariff item. CAF also submitted that CHC provided no invoices to substantiate its claim of domestic production under this tariff item.

CHC provided an invoice to substantiate production. On the basis of production reported by CHC of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5903.90.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5903.90.29	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02. -Other ---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres: ----Other	<1,000,000	<1	25,002,633

Comment

Arc'teryx Equipment, Mother-ease Inc., Lida Baday and Veratex requested tariff relief. Victor and Stedfast requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. CAF submitted that Canadian apparel manufacturers imported $7.3 million of fabrics with paid duties of $951,884 in 2004 under this tariff item. CAF also submitted that CHC provided no invoices to substantiate its claim of domestic production under this tariff item. CAF also submitted that the imported fabrics and the fabrics claimed to be produced under this tariff item are not the same or substitutable. The CTI submitted that it cannot be assumed that the full dutiable value and duties collected under this tariff item are attributable to apparel.

On the basis of production reported by Barrday, CHC and Stedfast of textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 5906.91.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5906.91.90	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than those of heading 59.02. -Other: --Knitted or crocheted ---Other	Nil	-	50,031

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	5906.91.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5906.91.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5906.99.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5906.99.10	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than those of heading 59.02. -Other: --Other ---Textile fabrics not containing man-made fibres	Nil	-	199,654

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Textile fabrics not containing man-made fibres	
	5906.99.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	5906.99.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5906.99.29

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
5906.99.29	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than those of heading 59.02. -Other: --Other ---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres: ----Other	>1,000,000	>10	449,901

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Stedfast, it is proposed that tariff protection be maintained for neoprene rubber. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief for goods impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber other than textile fabrics made of neoprene rubber.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Textile fabrics containing man-made fibres	
	5906.99.24	----Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber other than neoprene rubber for use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5906.99.29		----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5907.00.18

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5907.00.18	---Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered: ----Other, not containing man-made fibres	Nil	-	397,698

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered:	
	5907.00.17	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5907.00.18		----Other, not containing man-made fibres	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 5907.00.19

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
5907.00.19	---Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered: ----Other, containing man-made fibres	Nil	-	69,796,991

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered:	
	5907.00.17	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
5907.00.19		----Other, containing man-made fibres	Current rate

CHAPTER 60—KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS

70. Sixteen textile manufacturers, Consoltex, Doubletex, Gentry Knitting Mills Limited (Gentry), Glenoit Corporation of Canada—Fabric Division (Glenoit), Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Hafner, Tissus Knitrama Inc. (Knitrama), Les Tricots Interlock Net (Tricots Interlock), Manoir, Meridian Knitting,[6] Quality Elastics, Rentex, Roopa Sales and Trading Ltd. (Roopa), Sinatex (formerly Worldbest), Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Liesse (1983) Inc. (Tricots Liesse), reported domestic sales or production for internal processing of the textile products in Chapter 60 amounting to $292.3 million during the two-year period of inquiry.

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[6] Meridian Knitting did not provide representative sales invoices for the textile products under tariff items Nos. 6006.24.90 and 6006.31.90 and, therefore, its production was not taken into account.

71. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 60 amounted to $297.6 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 6001.22.00, 6004.10.90 and 6006.32.90 accounted for approximately 61 percent of the total value of imports in this chapter. CAF submitted that the Tribunal should recommend to the Minister that a detailed analysis of the fabrics produced by Canadian textile manufacturers under tariff item No. 6004.10.90 (accounted for 33 percent of the total value of imports) be undertaken in order to determine which fabrics are suitable for apparel use.

72. The proposed tariff structure would give duty-free treatment to 29 tariff items.

Tariff Item No. 6001.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6001.10.90	-"Long pile" fabrics ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	2,636,582

Comment

Cardinal and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. DIFCO also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, it has entered the high-performance market. If tariffs are eliminated under this tariff item, DIFCO submitted that its investment in this new segment will be negatively impacted and that it would fall short of its sales target. On the basis of production reported by Glenoit and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6001.21.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6001.21.00	-Looped pile fabrics: --Of cotton	>1,000,000	<5	3,510,841

Comment

Ash City requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Roopa, Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6001.22.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6001.22.00	-Looped pile fabrics: --Of man-made fibres	>1,000,000	<5	36,401,627

Comment

Ash City, Hamilton, Universal and Veratex requested tariff relief. Doubletex, Matador and Rentex requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. DIFCO also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, it has entered the high-performance market. If tariffs are eliminated under this tariff item, DIFCO submitted that its investment in this new segment will be negatively impacted and that it would fall short of its sales target. On the basis of production reported by Consoltex, Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Tricots Canada U.S., Tricots Interlock and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6001.29.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6001.29.00	-Looped pile fabrics: --Of other textile materials	Nil	-	12,968

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		--Of other textile materials	
	6001.29.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6001.29.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6001.91.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6001.91.00	Pile fabrics, Including "long pile" fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or crocheted. -Other --Of cotton	<100,000	<1	1,528,724

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Manoir of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6001.92.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6001.92.90	Pile fabrics, Including "long pile" fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or crocheted. -Other --Of man-made fibres ---Other	<10,000	<1	6,530,768

Comment

Fabtrends, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Hamilton, Lida Baday and Niba Original Ltée (Niba), requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. Rentex submitted that removing duties on this tariff item would further reduce its margins. DIFCO submitted that tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. DIFCO also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, it has entered the high-performance market. If tariffs are eliminated under this tariff item, DIFCO submitted that its investment in this new segment will be negatively impacted and that it would fall short of its sales target. On the basis of production reported by Manoir of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6001.99.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6001.99.00	Pile fabrics, Including "long pile" fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or crocheted. -Other --Of other textile materials	Nil	-	85,435

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		--Of other textile materials	
	6001.99.10	---For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6001.99.90	---Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6002.40.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6002.40.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread ---Knitted netting or lace, of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	Nil	-	24,239

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Knitted netting or lace, of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	
	6002.40.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6002.40.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6002.40.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6002.40.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01 -Containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread ---Other	Nil	-	21,861,877

Comment

Better Half Fashions and Elgo requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6002.40.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6002.40.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6002.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6002.90.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Other ---Knitted netting or lace, of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	Nil	-	3,352

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Knitted netting or lace, of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	
	6002.90.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6002.90.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6002.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6002.90.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Other ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	5,141,467

Comment

Canadelle and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. On the basis of production reported by Quality Elastics of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6003.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.10.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Of wool or fine animal hair ---Other	Nil	-	10,712

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6003.10.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6003.10.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.20.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.20.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Of cotton ---Lace, solely of vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	12,565

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Of cotton	
		---Lace, solely of vegetable textile fibres	
	6003.20.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6003.20.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.20.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.20.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Of cotton ---Other	Nil	-	265,395

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 6003.20.91 6003.20.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.30.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.30.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Of synthetic fibres ---Other	Nil	-	355,602

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	  6003.30.91 6003.30.99	-Of synthetic fibres ---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.40.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.40.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Of artificial fibres ---Other	Nil	-	13,143

Comment

Canadelle requested tariff relief. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		-Of artificial fibres ---Other	
	6003.40.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6003.40.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.90.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Other ---Lace, solely of vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Lace, solely of vegetable textile fibres	
	6003.90.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6003.90.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6003.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6003.90.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 60.01 or 60.02. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	291,284

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6003.90.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6003.90.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6004.10.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6004.10.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread ---Lace of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	Nil	-	296

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Lace of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	
	6004.10.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6004.10.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6004.10.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6004.10.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	104,806,766

Comment

Twelve apparel producers, 6060048 Canada Inc., Better Half Fashions, Lululemon Athletica Inc., Groupe J.S., Fabtrends, Canadelle, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Lida Baday, Marie Saint Pierre, Papillon and Picadilly Fashions, requested tariff relief. CAF submitted that Canadian apparel manufacturers imported $42.1 million of fabrics with paid duties of $5.9 million in 2004 under this tariff item. CAF also submitted the fabrics under this tariff item all contain elastomeric yarn and that Canadian textile producers do not produce fabric under this tariff item that is suitable for use in apparel. Furthermore, CAF submitted that the Tribunal should recommend to the Minister that a detailed analysis of the fabrics produced by Canadian textile manufacturers under this tariff item be undertaken in order to determine which fabrics are suitable for apparel use.

Doubletex, Matador and Paquet requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Hafner and Madison also requested tariff protection.

On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Hafner, Knitrama, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Rentex, Roopa, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S., Tricots Interlock and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6004.90.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6004.90.10	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Other ---Lace of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Lace of vegetable textile fibres, not containing any other textile fibres	
	6004.90.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6004.90.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6004.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6004.90.90	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread, other than those of heading 60.01. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	1,725,465

Comment

Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to justify its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	 6004.90.91 6004.90.99	---Other ----For use in the manufacture of apparel ----Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.10.00	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of wool or fine animal hair	Nil	-	24,622

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
	 6005.10.10 6005.10.90	-Of wool or fine animal hair ---For use in the manufacture of apparel ---Other	 No duty Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.21.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.21.10	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Unbleached or bleached ---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	4,378

Comment

The CTI submitted that, although it was not reported, knitters also produce the greige equivalents. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	
	6005.21.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.21.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.21.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	279,679

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.21.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.21.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.22.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.22.10	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Dyed ---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	1,627

Comment

The CTI submitted that, although it was not reported, knitters also produce the greige equivalents. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	
	6005.22.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.22.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.22.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Dyed ---Other	Nil	-	3,818,947

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. The CTI submitted that, according to the terms of reference, competing products should be taken into account. In this regard, the CTI submitted that it would be effortless to switch to a 51 percent polyester/49 percent cotton warp fabric of tariff item No. 6005.32.90 (where there is production) to a 51 percent cotton/49 percent polyester warp knit of tariff item No. 6005.22.90 (where there is no production). The CTI also submitted that removing duties on yarn-dyed and printed warp knits will have a negative impact on domestic producers of dyed fabrics, as they all compete for the same business. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief because insufficient information was provided to allow the Tribunal to suggest a modification to these two tariff items so as to provide the protection required while also providing tariff relief for what is not produced.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.22.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.22.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.23.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.23.10	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Of yarns of different colours ---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	
	6005.23.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.23.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.23.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	8,881

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.23.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.23.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.24.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.24.10	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Printed ---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Lace, solely of cotton or solely of cotton and other vegetable textile fibres	
	6005.24.11	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.24.19	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.24.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of cotton: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	500,364

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.24.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.24.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.31.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of synthetic fibres --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	2,490,673

Comment

Elgo and Hamilton requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection, and Hafner submitted that this tariff item could serve as a loophole for goods imported under tariff item No. 6004.10.90 (no change proposed). On the basis of production reported by Doubletex and Rentex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached or bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6005.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.32.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of synthetic fibres: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	15,520, 722

Comment

Canadelle, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, Niba, Paloma Blanca, Papillon and Seam Enterprises requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that, according to the terms of reference, competing products should be taken into account. In this regard, the CTI submitted that it would be effortless to switch to a 51 percent polyester/49 percent cotton warp fabric of tariff item No. 6005.32.90 (no change proposed) to a 51 percent cotton/49 percent polyester warp knit of tariff item No. 6005.22.90 (no duty proposed). The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are from low-wage countries, such as Taiwan and Korea. Furthermore, the CTI submitted that removing duties on yarn-dyed and printed warp knits will have a negative impact on domestic producers of dyed fabrics, as they all compete for the same business. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex and Rentex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained. Insufficient information was provided to allow the Tribunal to suggest a modification to these two tariff items so as to provide the protection required while also providing tariff relief for what is not produced.

Tariff Item No. 6005.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.33.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of synthetic fibres: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	345,500

Comment

Elgo and Hamilton requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. However, neither company provided sufficient evidence to support its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure

Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.33.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.33.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.34.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.34.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of synthetic fibres: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	2,630,435

Comment

Elgo, Papillon and Picadilly Fashions requested tariff relief. Doubletex and Matador requested tariff protection, submitting that fabrics covered by this tariff item compete with their production. Madison also requested tariff protection because all printed items should be subject to tariffs. On the basis of production reported by Doubletex and Rentex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 6005.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.41.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of artificial fibres: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	Nil	-	33,653

Comment

Rentex submitted that it would be extremely damaging if duty-free entry were provided to bleached/unbleached fabrics, since it produces these fabrics before they proceed to dyeing and finishing. The CTI submitted that knitters (both warp and weft) reporting production of dyed fabrics did not report production of unbleached/bleached fabrics because they only sell dyed fabrics to the apparel industry. On the basis of production reported by Rentex for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached or bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6005.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6005.42.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of artificial fibres: --Dyed ---Other	<10,000	<1	1,232,644

Comment

Clockwise Fashions, Elgo and Ellen-Stacey Fashions requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. The CTI submitted that knitters (both warp and weft) reporting production of dyed fabrics did not report production of unbleached/bleached fabrics because they only sell dyed fabrics to the apparel industry. On the basis of production reported by

Rentex of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6005.43.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.43.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of artificial fibres: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	Nil	-	328,315

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.43.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.43.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6005.44.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.44.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Of artificial fibres: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	10,067

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Rentex for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 6005.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6005.90.90	Warp knit fabric (including those made on gallon knitting machines), other than those of heading 60.01 to 60.04. -Other ---Other	Nil	-	8,996

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	6005.90.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6005.90.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6006.10.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.10.00	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of wool or fine animal hair	<10,000	<1	148,139

Comment

Lida Baday and Marie Saint Pierre requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Manoir and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.21.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.21.10	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Unbleached or bleached ---Circular knit, solely of cotton yarns measuring less than 100 decitex per single yarn (100 metric number or more per single yarn)	Nil	-	52,288

Comment

Mallia Fashions requested tariff relief. On the basis of production reported by Tricots Liesse for dyed fabrics of the same description and that the production of unbleached or bleached fabrics covered by this tariff item is considered an intermediate step in the production process of dyed fabrics, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.21.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.21.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	>1,000,000	>10	10,883,899

Comment

Le Château and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison and Tricots Interlock requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Roopa, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Interlock of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.22.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.22.10	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Dyed ---Circular knit, solely of cotton yarns measuring less than 100 decitex per single yarn (100 metric number or more per single yarn)	<100,000	<1	12,931

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.22.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.22.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<10	16,174,730

Comment

Ash City and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Roopa, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.23.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.23.20	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Of yarns of different colours ---Circular knit, solely of cotton yarns measuring less than 100 decitex per single yarn (100 metric number or more per single yarn)	Nil	-	27

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection, but did not provide sufficient evidence to support its request. The following tariff structure proposes tariff relief.

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Circular knit, solely of cotton yarns measuring less than 100 decitex per single yarn (100 metric number or more per single yarn)	
	6006.23.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	6006.23.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 6006.23.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.23.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	686,035

Comment

6060048 Canada Inc. and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Meridian Knitting, Sinatex and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.24.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.24.10	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton --Printed ---Circular knit, solely of cotton yarns measuring less than 100 decitex per single yarn (100 metric number or more per single yarn)	Nil	-	Nil

Comment

On the basis of production reported by Tricots Liesse for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 6006.24.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.24.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of cotton: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	2,916,064

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection because, in its view, all printed items should be subject to tariffs. On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Manoir, Meridian Knitting, Roopa, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Liesse for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.31.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.31.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of synthetic fibres: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	>1,000,000	<5	2,131,552

Comment

Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison and Tricots Interlock requested tariff protection. DIFCO submitted that any tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high-performance fleece market. If tariffs are eliminated under this tariff item, DIFCO submitted that its investment in this new segment will be negatively impacted and that it would fall short of its sales target. On the basis of production reported by Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Knitrama, Manoir, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S., Tricots Interlock and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.32.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.32.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of synthetic fibres: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<10	39,269,973

Comment

6060048 Canada Inc., Accolade, Ash City, Better Half Fashions, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo, Ellen-Stacey Fashions, The Incredible Clothing Company, Lana Lee, Le Château, Lida Baday, Lubertex, Marie Saint Pierre, Metro Sportswear, Sugoi, Universal, Hamilton requested tariff relief.

Madison, Rentex and Tricots Interlock requested tariff protection. Rentex submitted that the removal of duties under this tariff item would be very harmful to the company. DIFCO submitted that any tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. It also submitted that, with the demise of Huntingdon Mills, DIFCO has entered the high-performance fleece market. If tariffs are eliminated under this tariff item, DIFCO submitted that its investment in this new segment will be negatively impacted and that it would fall short of its sales target. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are not sourced from "European mills" (perhaps giving the impression that imported fabrics are high-end, unique and/or outside the technical or creative reach of Canadian textile producers) but rather from low-wage countries, such as China, Korea and Taiwan.

On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Hafner, Meridian Knitting, Rentex, Roopa, Sinatex, Tricots Canada U.S. and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.33.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.33.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of synthetic fibres: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	>1,000,000	<10	2,226,462

Comment

Elgo requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. As noted above, DIFCO submitted that any tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported are from low-wage countries, such as China, Indonesia, Korea and Taiwan. On the basis of production reported by Gentry, Great Lakes Knitting Mills, Knitrama, Sinatex and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.34.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.34.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of synthetic fibres: --Printed ---Other	<100,000	<5	5,837,596

Comment

6060048 Canada Inc., Better Half Fashions, Clockwise Fashions, Elgo and Ellen-Stacey Fashions requested tariff relief. Consoltex submitted that a significant investment in laminating and coating machinery will enable it to produce new fabrics under this tariff item. Madison requested tariff protection because, in its view, all printed items should be subject to tariffs. FilSpec also requested tariff protection. As noted above, DIFCO submitted that any tariff relief under this tariff item would be detrimental to the company. The CTI submitted that many of the apparel fabrics being imported under this tariff item are from low-wage countries, such as China and Taiwan. On the basis of production reported by Meridian Knitting of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.41.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.41.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of artificial fibres: --Unbleached or bleached ---Other	<1,000,000	<1	24,262

Comment

Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Manoir and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.42.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data

Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
6006.42.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of artificial fibres: --Dyed ---Other	>1,000,000	<1	3,181,408

Comment

Clockwise Fashions, Elgo and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Manoir and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.43.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.43.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of artificial fibres: --Of yarns of different colours ---Other	>1,000,000	<1	328,461

Comment

Clockwise Fashions, Lana Lee, Landes and Lida Baday requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection. On the basis of production reported by Gentry and Tricots Liesse of the textile products under this tariff item, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained.

Tariff Item No. 6006.44.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.44.90	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Of artificial fibres: --Printed ---Other	Nil	-	1,124,202

Comment

Elgo and Ellen-Stacey Fashions requested tariff relief. Madison requested tariff protection because, in its view, all printed items should be subject to tariffs. On the basis of production reported by Manoir and Tricots Liesse for dyed fabrics of the same description, it is proposed that the current tariff structure be maintained for printed fabrics.

Tariff Item No. 6006.90.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	**Tariff Description**	**Production $**	**Financial Significance %**	**Subject Imports $**
6006.90.00	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics. -Other	Nil	-	130,650

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
	 6006.90.10 6006.90.90	-Other ---For use in the manufacture of apparel ---Other	 No duty Current rate

CHAPTER 70—ARTICLES OF GLASS

73. In Chapter 70, only heading No. **70.19**, i.e. glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics), applies to the textile industry. Subheading Nos. 7019.11, 7019.12 and 7019.19 cover slivers, rovings, yarns and chopped strands. Consequently, there are 11 tariff items in Chapter 70 that are subject to the inquiry.

74. No domestic production of textile products was reported under these 11 tariff items. The total value of the textile products imported in Chapter 70 amounted to $6.1 million during the two-year period of inquiry. Tariff item Nos. 7019.59.90 and 7019.90.20 accounted for approximately 56 and 14 percent, respectively, of the total value of imports in this chapter.

75. The proposed tariff structure gives duty-free treatment to the 11 tariff items, considered textile items.

Tariff Item No. 7019.11.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.11.00	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands: --Chopped strands, of a length of not more than 50 mm	Nil	-	41,433

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
7019.11.00		--Chopped strands, of a length of not more than 50 mm	No duty

Tariff Item No. 7019.12.00

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.12.00	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands: --Rovings	Nil	-	702,063

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
7019.12.00		--Rovings	No duty

Tariff Item No. 7019.19.10

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.19.10	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands: --Other ---Slivers and chopped strands	Nil	-	Nil

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
7019.19.10		---Slivers and chopped strands	No duty

Tariff Item No. 7019.19.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.19.20	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands: --Other ---Yarn	Nil	-	332,557

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
7019.19.20		---Yarn	No duty

Tariff Item No. 7019.39.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.39.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Thin sheets (voiles), webs, mats, mattresses, boards and similar nonwoven products: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	223,179

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	7019.39.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.39.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.40.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.40.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Woven fabrics of rovings ---Other	Nil	-	99,355

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	7019.40.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.40.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.51.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.51.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Other woven fabrics: --Of a width not exceeding 30 cm ---Other	Nil	-	207,195

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	7019.51.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.51.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.52.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.52.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Other woven fabrics: --Of a width exceeding 30 cm, plain weave, weighing less than 250 g/m^2, of filaments measuring per single yarn not more than 136 tex ---Other	Nil	-	13,660

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	7019.52.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.52.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.59.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.59.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Other woven fabrics: --Other ---Other	Nil	-	3,407,552

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other	
	7019.59.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.59.99	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.90.20

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.90.20	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Other ---Other woven, knitted or braided articles	Nil	-	861,877

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	New Tariff Item	New Tariff Description	Tariff Treatment
		---Other woven, knitted or braided articles	
	7019.90.21	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.90.29	----Other	Current rate

Tariff Item No. 7019.90.90

Current Tariff Structure and Selected Data				
Current Tariff Item	Tariff Description	Production $	Financial Significance %	Subject Imports $
7019.90.90	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics). -Other ---Other	Nil	-	213,321

Proposed Tariff Structure			
Current Tariff Item	**New Tariff Item**	**New Tariff Description**	**Tariff Treatment**
		---Other	
	7019.90.91	----For use in the manufacture of apparel	No duty
	7019.90.99	----Other	Current rate

PART III

ADDITIONAL ISSUES RAISED

76. During the inquiry, a number of additional issues were raised by participants, but were not taken into account by the Tribunal because it did not consider them to be within the terms of reference that it received from the Minister. These issues follow.

SUBSTITUABILITY

77. One major issue raised by submissions to this textile inquiry is the effect, or lack thereof, that differing tariff rates would have on the substitution of imports for domestically produced products. Tariff protection was requested by the textile industry for more than 70 tariff items that covered textile products where there was no production. They were identified as competing with, or as substitutable for, products for which evidence of production was provided. Imports amounting to $97.4 million entered the country under these tariff items during the period of inquiry. This issue is more comprehensive than the Tribunal's mandate to "ensure that the scope of the product descriptions reflects market realities by considering the nature of the competition between products in the marketplace". As discussed in Part I, whenever the Tribunal had sufficient information, it dealt with the scope issue in its proposed changes to the descriptions of products to be covered by the tariff nomenclature of individual tariff items. The "substitution" issue, however, is broader, referring to the interchangeability of products described in different tariff headings, subheadings and even chapters of the *Customs Tariff*. For instance, the CTI claimed that it would be virtually effortless for an apparel manufacturer to switch from a 51% polyester/49% cotton warp knit (tariff item no. 6005.32.90 for which there is Canadian production) to a 51% cotton/49% polyester warp knit (tariff item no. 6005.22.90 for which there is no Canadian production).

78. CAF, on the other hand, while it does not make reference to these particular tariff items, makes the general argument that the apparel industry, particularly the fashion part, operates on a lower degree of substitutability and, as a result, needs access to a wider variety of fabrics than the Canadian textile industry is capable of, or interested in, producing, given its pre-occupation with higher value-added technical and industrial textiles (see below for more on this issue).

79. In the example cited above, both tariff items currently have the same duty rate of 14%, but if one were to become free, then the issue of substitutability arises. The CTI maintains that this substitution is not a problem as long as the tariff rates remain essentially neutral across substitutable products, as was the case in 1990 when most fibres became dutiable at 8%, yarns at 13% and fabrics at 18 and 25%. The Tribunal notes, however, that the textile tariff structure is no longer entirely neutral across many textile tariff items and that, since 1990, these MFN rates have come down to 5%, 8% and 14%, respectively, due to cuts brought about by the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. However, even prior to 1990, textile tariff rates were differentiated by country on the basis of rules of origin as a result of the *Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement*. This agreement was later followed by the *North American Free Trade Agreement*, the *Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement*, the *Canada-Costa Rica Free Trade Agreement* and the *Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement*, all of which

provided different preferential textile tariff rates to the partner countries. Additional country differentiations were added by the 2003 Least Developed Countries initiative.

80. MFN rate differentials have also been implemented since 1990. In 1994, in a standing reference to the Tribunal, the Minister directed it to conduct investigations into requests from Canadian producers for tariff relief on imported textile products that they use in their manufacturing operations and make recommendations that should maximize net economic gains to Canada. The standing reference has resulted in some 107 recommendations by the Tribunal for tariff relief covering a multitude of products. In addition, the *Customs Tariff* was simplified in 1998, whereby many of the tariff relief provisions that had been granted over the years were incorporated as eight-digit tariff items. This also introduced varying tariff rates for specific textile products. The *Designer Remission Order, 2001* further differentiated tariff rates by granting remission to producers of original designer apparel of the customs duties paid in respect of fabrics imported into Canada with a value for duty of $14 or more per square metre. The continuation of the *Shirting Fabrics Remission Order, 1998* by Parliament in 2005 also retained duty free entry for some producers of men's shirts.

81. Even though the structure for textile tariffs is no longer completely neutral, according to the CTI, there remains a risk that the products for which there is present production will be substituted with products where the Tribunal has proposed duty relief. While there are certain criteria for determining such substitutability, including the economic principle of differentiation,[7] the technical capability of the industry and market-based research, in the end, the answer most likely lies in a case-by-case examination of the products, such as that undertaken by the Tribunal since the 1994 Textile Reference.

OUTWARD PROCESSING

82. The CTI submitted that Canadian textile producers need an outward processing program to exploit business opportunities with current and new customers. This program would allow the duty-free importation of clothing made from Canadian textiles, rather than be subject to duty, as is currently the case. It further added that such a program should be an integral element of Canada's textile policy.

TARIFF ITEM NO. 6004.10.90

83. CAF submitted that, although several Canadian textile manufacturers claim to produce fabrics under tariff item No. 6004.10.90, the extremely large amount of fabrics imported under this tariff item is an indication that the fabrics required by the Canadian apparel manufacturers are simply not available from Canadian textile manufacturers. Domestic sales or production for internal processing of textile products under this tariff item amounted to over $100 million during the two-year period of inquiry. The total value of the textile products imported were $104.8 million. CAF requested that the Tribunal recommend to the Minister that he undertake a detailed analysis to determine which fabrics that the Canadian textile manufacturers produce under this tariff item are suitable for apparel end use. The Tribunal notes that, in proposing a

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[7] See, for example, James L. Pappas and Eugene F. Grigham, *Managerial Economics*, 3rd ed. (Hinsdale: The Dryden Press, 1979) at 380: "[T]he more differentiated a firm's product, the lower the substitutability of other products for it."

tariff structure, it took into consideration all the information that it received in the course of the inquiry with regard to this specific tariff item, but sufficient details were not submitted to allow for tariff relief. A decision on any further study of this tariff item rests with the Minister.

PRODUCTION OF APPAREL FABRICS BY THE CANADIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

84. CAF submitted that "Canadian textile manufacturers have moved away from manufacturing textile products for apparel toward higher value added technical and industrial textiles … and will not be adversely affected by immediate tariff relief for fabrics used in the manufacture of apparel". In response, the CTI submitted that the textile industry is constantly evolving to reflect marketplace demands, new technologies, advances in raw materials, emerging markets and competitive conditions. It further submitted that the apparel industry remains a significant customer for many textile firms and that many of the higher value-added technical textiles to which CAF is referring are used in apparel applications. CAF asserted that, while technical textiles will most certainly play a role in the industry's future, the future also includes apparel textiles. The Tribunal notes that the result of this inquiry clearly show that there is still significant production of apparel fabrics in Canada. For the period of inquiry, approximately $540 million of apparel fabrics were produced domestically. The Tribunal's tariff recommendations reflect this.

CIRCUMVENTION

85. Finally, a number of parties submitted that the proposed tariff structure would be problematic in terms of customs circumvention. This too was not taken into account in the Tribunal's decision-making process, as it is an issue of customs administration and not within the Tribunal's mandate.

PART IV

SUMMARY

86. Part IV provides a statistical summary of the tariff items where it is proposed that protection be maintained and tariff items where tariff relief is proposed.

TARIFF PROTECTION

87. Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 provide a summary of the tariff items where it is proposed that tariff protection be retained.

88. Table 1 covers the tariff items where domestic production, including that for export and for internal processing, was reported during the period of inquiry. As noted in Part I, the Tribunal broke out some tariff items to ensure that only goods produced in Canada continue to benefit from tariff production.

Table 1
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained on the Basis of Domestic and Export Sales or Production for Internal Processing in 2003-2004

Tariff Item	Value of production ($)	Subject Imports ($)
3921.13.91	>1,000,000	967,393
5106.10.00	>1,000,000	3,032,705
5106.20.00	>1,000,000	437,032
5107.10.90	<1,000,000	3,040,700
5107.20.90	<1,000,000	772,867
5111.19.31	<1,000,000	2,008,919
5111.19.32	<1,000,000	108,786
5111.19.90	>1,000,000	760,834
5111.20.13	<10,000	1,689
5111.20.91	<1,000	249,612
5111.20.92	<100,000	880,028
5111.30.11	<10,000	440,861
5111.30.12	<1,000,000	232,315
5111.30.13	>1,000,000	81
5111.30.91	<100,000	1,520,553
5111.30.92	>1,000,000	927,515
5112.19.92	<1,000	12,937,551
5112.30.91	<1,000,000	1,530,968
5203.00.90	<1,000,000	3,431,702
5204.11.10	>1,000,000	279,203
5204.11.90	>1,000,000	558,612
5204.20.00	<1,000,000	1,124,739
5205.11.90	>1,000,000	5,476,049
5205.12.90	>1,000,000	56,857,393
5205.13.90	>1,000,000	7,537,426
5205.14.90	<1,000,000	131,030
5205.21.90	<100,000	626,916
5205.22.90	>1,000,000	7,778,275

Table 1 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained on the Basis of Domestic and Export Sales or Production for Internal Processing in 2003-2004

Tariff Item	Value of production ($)	Subject Imports ($)
5205.23.90	>1,000,000	13,978,203
5205.24.90	>1,000,000	4,935,650
5205.31.90	<1,000,000	2,560,688
5205.32.90	<1,000,000	4,100,930
5205.33.90	<10,000	304,439
5205.34.90	<1,000	72,671
5205.41.90	<100,000	1,243,174
5205.42.90	<100,000	2,195,017
5206.11.00	<1,000,000	400,549
5206.12.00	<1,000,000	1,367,731
5206.13.00	<1,000,000	488,531
5206.22.00	<100,000	119,179
5206.23.00	<10,000	1,081,489
5206.24.90	<10,000	108,768
5206.31.00	<1,000,000	902,089
5206.32.00	<1,000,000	1,040,113
5206.34.00	<1,000,000	0
5206.35.00	<1,000,000	13,724
5206.41.00	<1,000,000	17,104
5206.42.00	<1,000,000	196,430
5206.43.00	>1,000,000	597,580
5206.44.00	<100,000	41,797
5207.10.00	<1,000	622,479
5208.32.90	>1,000,000	5,704,638
5209.31.90	<100,000	6,232,397
5209.32.90	<1,000,000	11,359,919
5209.39.90	<1,000,000	7,041,171
5210.11.00	<1,000,000	5,423,207
5210.12.00	<1,000	32,217
5210.21.00	<10,000	867,448
5210.29.00	<10,000	984,595
5210.31.00	>1,000,000	2,616,629
5210.32.00	<1,000,000	660,222
5210.39.00	>1,000,000	1,183,248
5210.41.00	<100,000	1,887,250
5210.49.00	<1,000	4,005,598
5210.51.00	>1,000,000	17,692,605
5210.52.00	<10,000	10,172
5211.11.00	<1,000	200,521
5211.19.00	<10,000	198,715
5211.29.00	<10,000	214,472
5211.31.00	<10,000	1,330,755
5211.49.00	<10,000	2,202,681
5401.10.00	>1,000,000	5,193,100
5402.10.90	>1,000,000	16,830,097
5402.20.90	>1,000,000	54,156,995
5402.31.00	>1,000,000	7,491,584
5402.32.90	>1,000,000	16,630,972
5402.33.90	>1,000,000	60,686,475

Table 1 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained on the Basis of Domestic and Export Sales or Production for Internal Processing in 2003-2004

Tariff Item	Value of production ($)	Subject Imports ($)
5402.39.00	>1,000,000	12,439,885
5402.51.00[1]	<1,000,000	644,902
5402.52.99	<100,000	366,633
5402.59.90	<100,000	501,543
5402.61.00	<10,000	4,930,833
5402.62.90	<10,000	1,260,564
5402.69.90	<1,000,000	290,960
5406.10.00	<10,000	1,442,803
5407.10.90	>1,000,000	12,109,927
5407.41.90	<1,000,000	2,462,147
5407.42.90	>1,000,000	7,432,116
5407.43.00	<1,000,000	99,374
5407.44.00	>1,000,000	1,411,485
5407.51.90	<1,000,000	457,621
5407.52.90	>1,000,000	16,595,832
5407.53.00	>1,000,000	3,724,439
5407.54.00	<100,000	8,648,367
5407.61.19	<100,000	204,583
5407.61.99	>1,000,000	25,045,209
5407.69.90	<1,000,000	569,791
5407.71.00	>1,000,000	934,489
5407.72.00	<100,000	2,929,419
5407.73.90	<100,000	3,474,399
5407.81.00[1]	<10,000	1,864,608
5407.82.90[1]	<1,000,000	2,365,204
5407.83.90[1]	<100,000	982,795
5407.91.90	<100,000	141,260
5407.92.90	>1,000,000	12,876,641
5407.93.90	>1,000,000	1,066,970
5407.94.90	<10,000	512,262
5506.20.90	<10,000	3,835,172
5508.10.00	>1,000,000	1,072,703
5509.11.00	>1,000,000	14,579,343
5509.12.00[1]	>1,000,000	5,158,357
5509.21.90	>1,000,000	3,548,757
5509.22.10[1]	>1,000,000	6,514,079
5509.31.00	>1,000,000	3,747,486
5509.32.90	>1,000,000	2,689,180
5509.41.90	<1,000,000	92,088
5509.42.00	<100,000	1,790,009
5509.52.90	<1,000,000	684,448
5509.53.90	>1,000,000	42,548,309
5509.61.00	>1,000,000	2,653,667
5509.62.00	<1,000,000	362,378
5509.69.00	<10,000	674,774
5509.92.00	<100,000	10,642
5509.99.00	<1,000,000	422,033
5510.11.00	>1,000,000	1,404,823
5510.12.00	<1,000,000	361,812

Table 1 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained on the Basis of Domestic and Export Sales or Production for Internal Processing in 2003-2004

Tariff Item	Value of production ($)	Subject Imports ($)
5510.20.90	<1,000,000	34,492
5510.30.00	<100,000	535,394
5510.90.00	>1,000,000	935,318
5511.10.00	<10,000	382,369
5511.20.00	<10,000	29,376
5512.19.90[1]	<100,000	9,387,842
5512.99.90[1]	>1,000,000	2,554,062
5513.21.00	>1,000,000	10,337,399
5513.22.90	<1,000,000	2,567,052
5513.29.00	<1,000,000	298,057
5513.49.00	>1,000,000	3,008
5514.21.00	>1,000,000	4,132,525
5514.22.90	>1,000,000	11,040,235
5514.32.00[1]	<1,000	354,879
5515.11.90[1]	<1,000,000	13,455,820
5515.12.00[1]	<1,000,000	1,971,523
5515.13.90	<1,000,000	13,276,126
5515.21.00[1]	>1,000,000	167,525
5515.22.00	<10,000	543,286
5515.99.00[1]	>1,000,000	1,257,179
5516.11.00	<1,000	58,651
5516.12.00[1]	<100,000	558,700
5516.21.90[1]	<1,000	896,408
5516.22.90	<100,000	2,676,806
5516.23.90	<1,000,000	1,496,109
5516.24.90	<1,000	614,457
5516.31.00	<1,000,000	407,877
5516.33.00	>1,000,000	121,386
5516.41.00	<1,000,000	842,225
5516.42.00	<100,000	1,535,767
5516.43.00	<1,000,000	383,731
5516.92.00[1]	<100,000	1,392,846
5516.93.90[1]	<1,000	436,820
5601.22.20	<10,000	530,043
5602.10.90	<1,000,000	5,823,785
5602.29.00	<1,000,000	1,061,519
5603.14.90[1]	>1,000,000	1,765,617
5603.92.90	<1,000,000	3,876,081
5603.93.90	>1,000,000	2,080,805
5603.94.90	<1,000,000	2,300,345
5604.20.90	<10,000	3,994,366
5606.00.90	<1,000,000	19,180,775
5801.22.29	>1,000,000	606,578
5801.25.10	>1,000,000	2,423,041
5806.20.90	<1,000,000	3,970,531
5811.00.10	<1,000,000	91,716
5811.00.29	>1,000,000	291,529
5811.00.90	<100,000	466,212

Table 1 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained on the Basis of Domestic and Export Sales or Production for Internal Processing in 2003-2004

Tariff Item	Value of production ($)	Subject Imports ($)
5903.10.19	<1,000,000	780,609
5903.20.23	>1,000,000	41,261
5903.20.29	>1,000,000	7,304,808
5903.90.10	<100,000	3,780,591
5903.90.29	<1,000,000	25,002,633
5906.99.29[1]	>1,000,000	449,901
6001.10.90	>1,000,000	2,636,582
6001.21.00	>1,000,000	3,510,841
6001.22.00	>1,000,000	36,401,267
6001.91.00	<100,000	1,528,724
6001.92.90	<10,000	6,530,768
6002.90.90	>1,000,000	5,141,467
6004.10.90	>1,000,000	104,806,766
6005.32.90	>1,000,000	15,520,722
6005.42.90	<10,000	1,233,634
6006.10.00	<10,000	148,139
6006.21.90	>1,000,000	10,883,899
6006.22.10	<100,000	12,931
6006.22.90	>1,000,000	16,174,730
6006.23.90	<1,000,000	686,035
6006.31.90	>1,000,000	2,131,552
6006.32.90	>1,000,000	39,269,973
6006.33.90	>1,000,000	2,226,462
6006.34.90	<100,000	5,837,596
6006.41.90	<1,000,000	24,262
6006.42.90	>1,000,000	3,181,408
6006.43.90	>1,000,000	328,461
TOTAL	**915,120,607**	**1,033,240,515**

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1. Tariff item where a break-out was done to ensure that tariff protection be provided only for products for which evidence of production was provided.

89. Table 2 covers the tariff items for which imminent production or production for 2005 was reported.

Table 2
Tariff Items Where Protection Should Be Maintained on the Basis of Imminent Production or Production Reported for 2005

Tariff Item	Production/Value 2005 ($)	Subject Imports 2003-2004 ($)
3921.12.91	imminent	93,874
3921.12.99	imminent	946,233
3921.13.99	imminent	1,490,884
3921.19.90	imminent	6,879,757
3921.90.12	imminent	576,949
3921.90.99	imminent	6,784,126
5112.19.91	imminent	40,562,630
5308.90.90	<1,000	1,987
5509.91.00	<10,000	14,129
5903.10.29	imminent	3,247,180
5903.20.19	imminent	1,157,900
TOTAL		61,755,649

90. Table 3 presents the tariff items for which there was no production reported but for which tariff protection is proposed on the basis of downstream or upstream production. For example, when tariff protection is proposed for dyed fabrics produced domestically, tariff protection is also proposed for "equivalent" printed fabrics that may not be produced in Canada. This table also includes tariff items where protection is maintained because of characteristics similar to those of products for which tariff protection is proposed based on production.

Table 3
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained Because of Downstream or Upstream Production or Because of Similar Characteristics
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5111.19.39	141,466
5111.20.19	84,278
5111.30.18	133,663
5111.30.19	761,948
5208.52.90	6,085,812
5209.51.00	1,191,750
5209.52.90	108,078
5209.59.90	538,754
5210.19.00	626,513
5210.22.00	7,575
5210.59.00	357,928
5211.21.00	8,429
5211.39.00	2,292,272
5211.51.00	321,185
5211.59.00	396,461

Table 3 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Protection Is Maintained Because of Downstream or Upstream Production or Because of Similar Characteristics
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5407.74.00	129,901
5407.84.00[1]	3,113,631
5509.22.90[1]	3,701,407
5513.19.00	18,043
5513.41.90	18,208,602
5513.42.00	47,427
5514.12.90	4,372,353
5514.41.00	1,354,696
5514.42.00	276,099
5516.14.90[1]	258,184
5516.32.00	541,127
5516.34.00	1,243
5516.44.00	110,596
5516.91.90[1]	61,988
5516.94.00[1]	143,736
6005.31.90	2,490,673
6005.34.90	2,630,435
6005.41.90	33,653
6005.44.90	10,067
6006.21.10	52,288
6006.24.10	0
6006.24.90	2,916,064
6006.44.90	1,124,202
TOTAL	**49,829,765**

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[1] Tariff item where a break-out was done to ensure that tariff protection be provided only for products for which evidence of production was provided.

TARIFF RELIEF

91. Table 4 provides a summary of the number of tariff items where tariff relief is proposed. The table also shows the 74 tariff items in which no domestic production was reported but which were claimed by the textile industry to be "substitutable" for other tariff items where there was production; these products had an import value of $97.4 million during the period of inquiry.

Table 4
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
3921.11.00	56,062
3921.14.00	1,393
3921.90.19	10,387,863
3921.90.92	5,658
4008.11.90	1,043,444
4008.21.90	4,198,063
5105.10.90	5,873
5105.29.90	0
5105.31.90	3,821
5105.39.90	21
5105.40.90	11,549
5108.10.10	95,158
5108.10.20[2]	500,146
5108.20.10[2]	99,315
5108.20.20[2]	1,016
5109.10.00	504,683
5109.90.00	392,927
5110.00.00	4,339
5111.11.20	1,524,667
5111.11.30	10,930
5111.11.90	5,081,061
5111.20.11	77,140
5111.20.12	91,704
5111.20.18	5,478
5111.20.20	13
5111.30.20	553
5111.90.21	48,793
5111.90.22	21,391
5111.90.23	0
5111.90.28	43,239
5111.90.29	0
5111.90.30	762
5111.90.91	381,087
5111.90.92	46,430
5112.11.10	134,577
5112.11.90	81,722,606
5112.20.10	0
5112.20.91[2]	832,862
5112.20.92[2]	729,709
5112.30.20	0

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5112.30.92	237,200
5112.90.10	10,423
5112.90.91	1,258,886
5112.90.92	125,824
5113.00.00	250,831
5204.19.00[2]	2,966
5205.11.20	25,647
5205.15.90	207,830
5205.22.20	3,964
5205.26.90	1,193,245
5205.27.90	5,719,243
5205.28.90	210,029
5205.31.10[2]	7,510
5205.32.10[2]	0
5205.33.10[2]	0
5205.34.20[2]	0
5205.35.10[2]	0
5205.35.90[2]	72,355
5205.41.10	26,914
5205.42.10	225,699
5205.43.10	208,251
5205.43.90[2]	1,168,685
5205.44.20	83,901
5205.44.90	1,456,914
5205.46.30	0
5205.46.90	174,246
5205.47.30	0
5205.47.90	32,402
5205.48.30	0
5205.48.90	6,539
5206.14.90	1,778,796
5206.15.90	0
5206.21.00[2]	71,955
5206.25.90	1,107,798
5206.33.00	36,461
5206.45.00	35,887
5207.90.00	120,218
5208.11.20	52,628
5208.11.90[1]	1,463,105
5208.12.30	300,581
5208.12.90[1]	1,946,028
5208.13.10	118,840
5208.13.90[1]	72,705
5208.19.20	50,809
5208.19.90[1]	381,669
5208.21.90	1,069,232
5208.22.90	2,043,802
5208.23.90	93,473
5208.29.90	1,088,863

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5208.31.90[2]	896,619
5208.33.90[2]	3,963,862
5208.39.90[2]	2,989,912
5208.41.90[2]	77,358
5208.42.90[2]	2,020,459
5208.43.90	491,480
5208.49.90	2,927,112
5208.51.00[2]	1,048,733
5208.53.00[2]	279,915
5208.59.90[2]	2,063,358
5209.11.20	154,722
5209.11.90[1]	826,525
5209.12.10	969,956
5209.12.90[1]	3,988,075
5209.19.20	54,750
5209.19.90[1]	565,464
5209.21.90	536,861
5209.22.90	88,019
5209.29.90	363,481
5209.41.90[2]	235,870
5209.42.10	83,335,540
5209.42.90[1, 2]	13,247
5209.43.90	6,691,397
5209.49.00	587,215
5210.42.00[2]	219,665
5211.12.00	210,739
5211.22.00	35,563
5211.32.00[2]	2,272,288
5211.41.00[2]	381,372
5211.42.10[2]	2,846,274
5211.42.90[1, 2]	0
5211.43.00[2]	143,814
5211.52.00[2]	503,413
5212.11.10	820
5212.11.90	391,268
5212.12.10	0
5212.12.90	305,256
5212.13.20	69,321
5212.13.90[2]	313,701
5212.14.20	63,280
5212.14.90	99,089
5212.15.10	1,072
5212.15.90	24,714
5212.21.10	0
5212.21.90	12,221
5212.22.10	0
5212.22.90	848
5212.23.10	19,536
5212.23.90[2]	282,762

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5212.24.10	1,564
5212.24.90[2]	19,193
5212.25.10	9,449
5212.25.90[2]	301,079
5306.20.20	6,353
5307.10.90	0
5307.20.00	59,477
5308.20.00	1,948
5308.90.10	2,894
5309.11.10	149,872
5309.11.90[1]	29,637
5309.19.10	1,573,559
5309.19.90[1]	145,077
5309.21.00	12,145
5309.29.90	1,762,217
5310.90.90	2,906
5311.00.90	108,575
5401.20.00[2]	509,425
5402.41.14	111,635
5402.41.19	8,831,794
5402.41.93	0
5402.41.99	3,123,055
5402.42.90	270,738
5402.43.99	1,868,635
5402.49.90	34,878,466
5403.10.90	301,024
5403.20.90[2]	328,962
5403.31.90	17,176
5403.32.90	46,050
5403.33.90	7,492,374
5403.39.90	4,880
5403.41.90	217,897
5403.49.00	1,804
5404.10.90	22,873,409
5404.90.00	803,003
5405.00.00	601,864
5406.20.00	389,112
5407.20.90	4,724,009
5407.30.00	261,598
5407.52.10	16,591
5408.10.00	93,118
5408.21.90	35,771
5408.22.29	275,001
5408.22.90[2]	2,571,345
5408.23.10	26,404
5408.23.90[2]	4,168,973
5408.24.19	380,387
5408.24.99	788,669

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5408.31.90	108,506
5408.32.90[2]	2,607,831
5408.33.90[2]	904,974
5408.34.90[2]	443,388
5501.10.90	7,113,959
5501.20.90	2,544,763
5501.90.00	1,419
5502.00.00	0
5503.10.90	1,849,971
5503.20.90	68,970,939
5503.40.00	11,558,735
5503.90.90	492,595
5504.90.90	72,638
5506.10.90	59,678
5506.90.00	574,428
5507.00.90	69
5508.20.00[2]	112,344
5509.51.00	115,875
5509.59.00	162,802
5511.30.00	1,886
5512.11.90	617,082
5512.21.00	624
5512.29.90	1,528,817
5512.91.00	6,612,758
5513.11.90	42,070,277
5513.12.90	390,550
5513.13.90	216,952
5513.23.00[2]	222,811
5513.31.90[2]	1,352,127
5513.32.90[2]	2,673
5513.33.90[2]	88,270
5513.39.00[2]	16,272
5513.43.00[2]	188,167
5514.11.90	1,764,335
5514.13.90	643,306
5514.19.00	36,718
5514.23.00[2]	604,383
5514.29.00[2]	1,405,650
5514.31.00[2]	468,795
5514.33.00[2]	21,974
5514.39.00[2]	80,441
5514.43.00[2]	1,227,013
5514.49.00[2]	34,579
5515.13.20[2]	36,465
5515.19.00	675,140
5515.29.00	707,548
5515.91.00	97,355
5515.92.00	129,523

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5516.13.00[2]	306,471
5601.21.20	735,271
5601.29.00	0
5601.30.10	86,736
5602.21.90[2]	1,828,964
5602.90.00[2]	384,895
5603.11.90[2]	2,339,991
5603.12.90[2]	5,548,263
5603.13.90[2]	8,172,898
5603.91.30[2]	11,835
5603.91.90[2]	106,192
5603.92.30[2]	0
5603.93.30[2]	7,642
5603.94.30[2]	33,689
5604.10.00	1,833,966
5604.90.00	5,147
5605.00.90	1,139,324
5801.10.90	103,352
5801.22.90	2,224,823
5801.23.00	1,098,518
5801.24.00	16,517
5801.25.20[2]	248,729
5801.26.00	22,332
5801.31.00	137,703
5801.32.90	128,759
5801.33.00	207,947
5801.34.00	41,961
5801.35.90[2]	8,944,335
5801.36.00	1,234,687
5801.90.90	15,874
5802.11.90	1,728,623
5802.19.90	1,148,360
5802.20.00	117,359
5802.30.00	266
5803.10.90	28,762
5803.90.11	0
5803.90.19	0
5803.90.99	33,030
5804.10.10	0
5804.10.90	850,351
5804.21.00	2,834,375
5804.29.00	249,404
5804.30.10	6,834
5804.30.90	5,571
5806.10.10	934
5806.10.90	523,355
5806.31.10	186,460
5806.31.20	1,329,201

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
5806.31.90	623,598
5806.32.90	6,839,904
5806.39.90	159,141
5806.40.00	14,325
5807.10.10	6,504,621
5807.10.20	259,904
5807.90.00	577,294
5808.10.00	1,221,763
5808.90.00	1,391,176
5809.00.00	18,346
5810.10.00	1,665,332
5810.91.10	205,516
5810.91.90	141,288
5810.92.00	2,224,949
5810.99.00	116,059
5906.91.90	50,031
5906.99.10	199,654
5907.00.18	397,698
5907.00.19	69,796,991
6001.29.00	12,968
6001.99.00	85,435
6002.40.10	24,239
6002.40.90[2]	21,861,877
6002.90.10	3,352
6003.10.90	10,712
6003.20.10	12,565
6003.20.90	265,395
6003.30.90	355,602
6003.40.90	13,143
6003.90.10	0
6003.90.90	291,284
6004.10.10	296
6004.90.10	0
6004.90.90[2]	1,725,465
6005.10.00	24,622
6005.21.10	4,378
6005.21.90	279,679
6005.22.10	1,627
6005.22.90[2]	3,818,947
6005.23.10	0
6005.23.90	8,881
6005.24.10	0
6005.24.90	500,364
6005.33.90[2]	345,500
6005.43.90	328,315
6005.90.90	8,996
6006.23.20	27
6006.90.00	130,650

Table 4 (cont'd)
Tariff Items Where Tariff Relief Is Proposed
2003-2004

Tariff Item	Subject Imports ($)
7019.11.00	41,433
7019.12.00	702,063
7019.19.10	0
7019.19.20	332,557
7019.39.90	223,179
7019.40.90	99,355
7019.51.90	207,195
7019.52.90	13,660
7019.59.90	3,407,552
7019.90.20	861,877
7019.90.90	213,321
TOTAL	**689,743,959**

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1. Tariff item where some tariff relief is already provided.
2. Tariff item for which there was no production but claimed by the textile industry to be substitutable for other tariff items for which there was production.

APPENDIX I

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Mr. Pierre Gosselin
Chairman
Canadian International Trade Tribunal
17th Floor, Standard Life Center
333 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Gosselin:

I am writing, pursuant to section 19 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, to direct the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (the Tribunal) to inquire into and report on the availability of fibres and yarns produced by Canadian manufacturers, and on the availability of fabric produced by Canadian manufacturers for use in the production of apparel.

As you know, on December 14, 2004, the Government announced measures aimed at improving the global competitiveness of the textiles and apparel industries. These measures include the elimination of tariffs on imported fibres and yarns, as well as the elimination of tariffs on imported fabrics used in production of apparel. To minimize adverse effects on current domestic production, it is my intention to retain tariffs on fibres, yarns and fabrics where domestic suppliers can demonstrate production in Canada.

The Tribunal shall consult with interested parties by conducting an open and transparent inquiry, ensuring that reasonable steps are taken to advise all interested parties and that all parties indicating an intention to participate in the inquiry have the opportunity to make their views known, through their responses to questionnaires, written submissions or public hearings, as the Tribunal may determine to be appropriate or necessary. In particular, the Tribunal will consult with interested parties in the development of any questionnaire used in the inquiry. In addition, the Tribunal will assist firms, especially small and medium-sized firms, in responding to the questionnaire, for example, by providing technical advice to help firms determine the appropriate tariff classifications of their fibre, yarn and fabric production. The preliminary information-gathering and analysis phase of the inquiry must be completed by March 31, 2005. The final report on the inquiry shall be submitted by June 30, 2005.

In this respect,

1. The Tribunal is directed to inquire into and report on the extent to which domestically produced fibres and yarns of Chapters 39, 40, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 or 70 of the *Customs Tariff* were sold in the domestic market or used by textile producers for internal processing since January 1, 2003[8], including:

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[8] In exceptional circumstances, the Tribunal may consider fibre and yarn sales or evidence of internal processing since January 1, 2002.

a) a detailed product description of these fibres and yarns, and their classification in the List of Provisions set out in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff*, identified as new eight-digit tariff item numbers, where required, to distinguish these products from fibres and yarns not found to be produced in Canada; and,

b) the total value of sales or, where applicable, the total value of production for internal processing, of the fibres and yarns identified in a) above, for each of the eight-digit tariff items, and the significance of those sales to domestic textile manufacturers.

2. The Tribunal is also directed to inquire into and report on the extent to which domestically produced fabrics of Chapters 39, 40, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 or 70 of the *Customs Tariff* were sold to domestic apparel producers or used in the internal production of apparel since January 1, 2003[9], including:

   a) a detailed product description of these fabrics, and their classification in the List of Provisions set out in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff*, identified as new eight-digit tariff item numbers, where required, to distinguish these products from fabrics found not to be produced in Canada; and,

   b) the total value of the fabrics or, where applicable, the total value of fabrics produced for the internal production of apparel, identified in a) above, for each of the eight-digit tariff items, and the significance of those sales to domestic textile manufacturers.

Where appropriate, in identifying new eight-digit tariff item numbers, the Tribunal shall ensure that the scope of the product descriptions reflects market realities by considering the nature of the competition between products in the marketplace and the imminent production of any fibre, yarn or fabric.

The Tribunal is also directed to report on any other matter that it determines to be of relevance to this inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Goodale

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[9] In exceptional circumstances, the Tribunal may consider fabric sales or evidence of internal production since January 1, 2002.

APPENDIX II

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED AND STATUS

ACTIVE MANUFACTURERS OF SUBJECT TEXTILE PRODUCTS DURING THE 2003-2004 PERIOD

American & Efird Canada Inc.
Amtex (Yarn) Manufacturing Inc.
Atlantic Fine Yarns Inc.
Atlantic Yarns Inc.
Barrday Inc.
Bermatex Inc.
Canada Hair Cloth Company
Canatex Industries
Cannon Knitting Mills Limited
Cansew Inc.
Consoltex Inc.
De Ball Canada Limited
DIFCO Performance Fabrics Inc.
Doubletex Inc.
Filature B&G Spinning Mill
FilSpec
Firestone Textiles Co.
Gentry Knitting Mills Limited
Gildan Activewear Inc.
Glenoit Corporation of Canada - Fabric Division
Great Lakes Knitting Mills
Hafner Inc.
Kute Knit Manufacturing
Les Lainages Victor Ltée
Les Tricots Interlock Net
Lincoln Fabrics Ltd.
Manoir Inc.
Martintek
Matador Converters Co. Ltd.
Meridian Knitting
Midwest Quilting Co.
Paquet Yarns Inc.
Perfect Dyeing Canada Inc.
Quality Elastics Ltd.
Régitex Inc.
Rentex Mills Inc.
Richelieu Knitting Mills Inc.
Roopa Sales and Trading Ltd.
Seaway Yarns Limited
Sinatex (formely Worldbest)
Stedfast Inc.
Strudex Fibres Limited
Texel Inc.
Tissus Knitrama Inc.
Tricots Canada U.S
Tricots Liesse (1983) Inc.
Vintex Inc.
Zabatex Textiles Inc.

NO ACTIVITY AS A MANUFACTURER OF SUBJECT TEXTILE PRODUCTS DURING THE 2003-2004 PERIOD

3M Canada Company
Albany International Canada Inc.
Aplix Fasteners Inc.
Asten Johnson Inc.
Briggs & Little Woolen Mills
Calko (Canada) Inc.
Canada Cordage Inc.
Caristrap International Inc.
Coats Bell Inc.
Collins & Aikman Canada Inc.
Cristini Amérique du Nord Inc.
Edward Textile Inc.
Fibres Armtex Inc.
Fibres Wadco Inc.
Filtex Inc.
Garlock du Canada Inc.
International Knitting Mills
J.B. Martin Ltée
Loominations
MXT Inc.
Natpro Inc.
Niedner Div. De Ansul Canada Ltd.
Nova Scotia Textiles Ltd.
Phoenix Fibres
Produits Industriels de Haute Température Pyrotek Inc. / Cerminco
Prolyfil
Sonatex Laminating Canada Inc.
Textiles Fortissimo
Texturon Inc.
The Rumpel Felt Co. Ltd.

DID NOT REPLY TO THE PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

Acolam Inc.
Albarrie Canada Limited
Annabel Canada Inc.
Beaulieu Canada
Beckwith Bemis Inc.
Bennett Fleet Inc.
Britex Ltd.
Cabritex (1998) Inc.
Cambridge Fibres Ltd.
Canada Pad Linings Inc.
Cascades Lupel, Div. De Cascades Canada Inc.
Cleyn & Tinker Inc.
Concert Fabrication Ltée
Con-Trade Textiles Inc.
Cookshiretex Inc.
Coraltex
Corporation Inglasco Ltée
Corporation Weavexx
CVT Knitting Mills Inc.
DuPont Canada Inc.
E.F. Walter Inc.
Entoilages & Biais Block Ltée
Entoilages Interforme Inc.
Feutre National Inc.
Fib-Pak Industries Inc.
Fibres Jasztex Inc.
Fibres Textiles Georges Chassé Inc.
Fibrofill Inc.
Filaq Inc.
Filatures J.A. Duval Inc.
Filatures Lemieux Inc.
Fine Cotton Factory Inc.
Fortex Inc.
Fraser & Kirkbright Weaving Co. Ltd.
Gants Laurentide Ltée
Gel-Gar Textiles Inc.
Guillemot International Inc.
Hempline Inc.
Hempopotamus
Hillsdale Mohair
Holmhead Spinning & Weaving
Huntingdon Mills (Canada) Ltd.
Jomac Wells Lamont Canada Inc.
Lagran Canada Inc.
Lanatex Yarns Ltd.
Laxer Fibre Co. Ltd.
Lenrod Industries
Les Ateliers Merlaine
Les Industries Canatex Inc.
Les Textiles Du-Ré
Les Tissus Hubbard
Les Tricots Maxime Inc.
Macausland Woolen Mills Ltd.
Magni-tex Inc.
Marina Textiles Inc.
Mathew & Co. Limited
Mercedes Textiles Ltd.
Mevco Inc.
Monterey Textiles 1996 Inc.
Narroflex Inc.a Division of Wentworth
Neeltex Inc.
Parapad Inc.
Paris Star Knitting Mills Inc.
Parisian Knitting Mills
Parker Brothers Textile Mills Ltd.
Plastiques Dura Ltée
Pleasant Valley Farms Ltd.
Polywrap products of Canada Ltd.
Productions Ranger (1998) Inc.
Quebectex Canada Inc.
Racha Textiles (1996) Inc.
Rainbow Dyers & Finishers Inc.
Rayonese Textile Co. Ltd.
Retordage Stephall
Rubyco (1987) Inc.
Schevratex Yarns
Shefford Textiles Ltée
Siltex Mills Ltd.
Soleno Textiles Techniques Inc.
Soprema Inc.
Specialized Fibres Inc.
Spinrite Inc.
St. Lawrence Textiles
Sunshine Mills Inc.
Sweaterkits.com
Swift Denim
Tandem Fabrics Inc.
Tapis Venture Ltée
Teinturiers Élite
Tek-knit Industries
Textiflex Inc.
Textile Leigh Compagnie
Textiles 3A Ltée
The Nalpac Company
Three Rivers Knit Printers Inc.
Tissage Tex III Div. De 9098-0079 Québec Inc.
Tobelle Textiles Inc.
Tricot Dinamic
Tricots Drummond
Tricots International, Div. De Morben Inc.
Tri-Star Textiles Ltd.
Union Felt Products
Victor Innovatex Inc.
Waterloo Textiles Limited
Web-Tex Inc.
Whk Woven Labels Ltd.
William Kenyon Inc.

APPENDIX III

RESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS AND FIRMS

ASSOCIATIONS AND FIRMS THAT FILED SUBMISSIONS

6060048 Canada Inc.
A&R Dress Company Inc.
ABC Manufacturers of Canada Ltd.
Accolade Embroidery Ltd.
American & Efird Canada Inc.
Arc'teryx Equipment Inc.
Aritzia Holdings Inc.
Ash City
Atlantic Fine Yarns Inc.
Atlantic Yarns Inc.
Behar Cline Manufacturing Ltd.
Behar Hathaway Apparel Ltd.
Better Half Fashions Div. Of Whiz Fashions Ltd.
Canadelle a Div. Of the Canadian Limited Partnership
Cansew Inc.
Cardinal Clothes Inc.
Clockwise Fashions Ltd.
CNS Yarns and Cabritex (1998) Inc.
Consoltex Inc.
Doubletex
Elgo Textiles Ltd.
Ellen-Stacey Fashions a Div. Of Mared Manufacturing Ltd.
Gordon Fabrics Ltd.
Hafner Inc.
Hamilton Lingerie (1978) Ltd.
Hi Fibre Textiles (Sugoi) Ltd.
Lana Lee Fashions Inc.
Landes Canada Inc.
Le Château Inc.
Lida Baday Ltd.
Lubertex inc.
Mac Mor of Canada Ltd.
Madison Avenue Studios
Main Knitting Inc.
Mallia Fashions
Manoir Inc.
Marie Saint Pierre Design Inc.
Metro Sportswear Ltd. (Canada Goose)
Mid West Quilting Co.
Niba Original Ltée
Paloma Blanca a Div. Of Blue Bird Dress of Toronto Ltd.
Papillon Blanc Lingerie Inc.
Paragon Clothing Ltd.
Parkhurst Knitwear (Dorothea Knitting Mills Limited)
PGI / Difco Performance Fabrics Inc.
Picadilly Fashions
Plum Clothing
Quality Elastics Limited
R. Nicholls Distributors Inc.
Régitex Inc.
Rentex Mills Inc.
Seaway Yarns Limited
SFI Apparel Corporation
St. Lawrence Corporation
The Incredible Clothing Company
Universal Mfg. Inc.
Veratex Lining Ltd.

ASSOCIATIONS AND FIRMS THAT FILED REPLY SUBMISSIONS

Atlantic Fine Yarns Inc.
Atlantic Yarns Inc.
Canadian Textile Institute
Doubletex
Matador Convertisseurs Cie Ltée
Rentex Mills Inc.
Seaway Yarns Limited
Stesfast Inc.
The Canadian Apparel Federation
Tricot Richelieu
Tricots Liesse (1983) Inc.

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